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JASPER COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE

Former Lion arrested

Authorities search Southern athletes' home

By RYAN BRONSON
MANAGING EDITOR

A former Missouri Southern football player was arrested yesterday morning with an ounce of crack cocaine in his possession and is expected to be indicted today, according to Chief Deputy Jerry Neil of the Jasper County Sheriff's Department.

The former player, from Oklahoma City, Okla., was apparently staying with three current Southern football players: senior cornerback Tyrone Russell, junior linebacker Melvin Monet, and senior defensive back Otha Liggins—all residents of 3110 E. Ninth St. in Joplin.

The residence was searched by the Jasper County Drug Task Force and the Federal Bureau of Investigation yesterday after-

noon. The search yielded a 9-mm handgun with a 30-round clip, several hollow-point bullets, marijuana, and more than \$2,000, Neil said.

Neil said the hollow-point bullets could have fatal effects.

"They are used for stopping or killing people," he said.

Head football coach Jon Lantz confirmed that the suspect was a former player and said he had no reason to believe that Russell, Monet, or Liggins were involved.

"We don't want to jump to any conclusions," Lantz said. "Our players are tested for drugs. None of those guys have tested positive."

"Tyrone is in his fourth year with the program, and he has always tested clean."

The suspect was a freshman member of the Lions' football team in 1992, but was dismissed

from the squad for disciplinary reasons, according to Lantz.

The arrest was characterized as a "buy bust" by Neil and took place on Duquesne Road just south of the College between Newman Road and Seventh St.

Neil said the suspect had been under surveillance prior to the arrest.

"The individual we brought in is someone we had been watching the last two years," said Neil, noting that the street value of the crack cocaine was approximately \$1,000.

Monet and Liggins were involved in an Aug. 31 fight at a Sigma Pi fraternity house where a party was in progress. The College issued probations to an undisclosed number of football players after the fight.

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Jon Wales of the Joplin Police Department leads his dog, Timmer, in search of drug paraphernalia during a search by the Jasper County Drug Task Force and the FBI yesterday at 3110 E. Ninth St.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Lion soccer coach steps down ... immediately

By RICK ROGERS
SPORTS EDITOR

Citing the "extreme demands" on his classroom duties, head soccer coach George Greenlee resigned yesterday.

The resignation, coming with just three games remaining in the regular season, is effective immediately. Dr. Don Youst, a volunteer assistant coach, is

expected to assume the helm for the remainder of the campaign.

"It got to be too much is all," said Greenlee, an assistant professor of English at the College.

Jim Frazier, men's athletic director, will lend administrative support to the program until a new coach can be hired.

Before Greenlee's resignation, the Lions were assured of at least a tie for second in the

MIAA with a 4-1 conference mark. Greenlee's record in his three years at the helm was 17-31-2, including a 9-6 overall mark this season.

A former team member believes there may be reasons



Greenlee

other than those cited by Greenlee.

"I think he has left because all of the broken rules and regulations have come around to haunt him now," senior Jorge Pereira said. "The pressure was on him, and he had no other choice but to resign."

Senior captain Sean Briley said he thinks Greenlee wasn't ready to coach at the collegiate level.

"He was a good manager, but at this level we needed somebody that was a little more tactical with the way soccer goes," Briley said. "I would have rather seen him stay and finish the season out of respect for the team."

"There were a lot of internal things going on with the team throughout the year that led up to his resignation."

Southern will embark upon a

two-game road trip to Owensboro, Ky., this weekend, playing at Kentucky Wesleyan College Saturday and Brescia College Sunday. The Lions end their season at home on Oct. 27 against Oral Roberts University.

Three seniors quit the team this month because of apparent conflicts with Greenlee. □

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EAST MEETS WEST

A trio of Russian visitors came to Southern to help establish an exchange program between American students and their Russian counterparts.

By JOHN HACKER
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

Visitors from a far-off land came to Missouri Southern this week, bearing new opportunities for students here and in Russia.

The three visitors from Archangel in northern Russia are Tatyana Shchukina, former vice mayor of Archangel; Lyubov Sycheva, head of the chemistry department at the Medical Academy in Archangel; and Yelena Skroznikova, president of the Archangel regional branch of the World Experience Association (WEA).

Dr. Erik Bitterbaum, vice president for academic affairs, said this is an unusual opportunity that Southern intends to take advantage of.

"This relates to the expansion of our mission," Bitterbaum said. "We want to develop and expand exchange programs. This opportunity came out of the blue and is helping itself."

Shchukina said she hopes to encourage Americans to come to Archangel and experience the Russian way of life.

"We see your people afraid to come because of the fighting and struggles in our country," Shchukina said. "We have seen



JOHN HACKER/The Chart

Richard Massa views documents donated from other countries with (from left) Yelena Skroznikova, Lyubov Sycheva, and Tatyana Shchukina.

your country as a strong place where every person has freedom."

Shchukina said she hopes Russians might see the opportunities available in America and be encouraged.

"Here every person has a future," she said. "What you make of it depends on your mind and talent. In Russia, we have no future."

"We want to create a future for our kids, and we appreciate your colleges and teachers."

One purpose of the visit was to draw up a draft agreement for

student exchanges between Southern and Pomorsky University in Archangel. While the agreement states that one student or faculty member will be exchanged each year for one or two semesters, the potential exists for a much larger program.

Shchukina said she hopes to see an exchange program that would involve not only college students, but high school students, business leaders, and

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HANCOCK II

Keiser: Suit a 'smokescreen'

SMSU employees wondering whether they should plot resumes

By T.R. HANRAHAN
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Employees at Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield are wondering whether they will have a job if voters approve Hancock II on Nov. 8.

"I had an assistant professor ask me if faculty should start getting their resumes out," said Dr. John Keiser, SMSU president. "I said I didn't see a need for that until Nov. 9 and maybe not even then."

"But the fact is if this passes somebody will have to get their resume out."

Keiser made his remarks at an informational forum on the measure Monday night in Springfield. The event was sponsored

by the SMSU chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

In addition to faculty concerns, students at the university also will feel the effect of cuts, Keiser said.

"Student fees at SMSU would increase 50 percent," he said. "They would go from \$79 per credit hour to about \$116 per credit hour."

"When Congressman [Mel] Hancock graduated from our university, the state picked up about 95 percent of the cost of his education. Now the state covers only about 50 percent of the cost of educating a student."

Keiser said if refunds are triggered by the measure, they would go to a small number of taxpayers and many of those

would be among the state's wealthiest citizens.

"If I were a student at SMSU and had my tuition raised by 50 percent, I would look at just who would be getting the refunds and wonder if they needed the money as much as I did," he said.

Hancock has sued Keiser, claiming the SMSU president has been using state funds to campaign against the measure, a violation of state election law. The suit also names Gov. Mel Carnahan, University of Missouri President George Russell, and others.

Keiser said he has not been in violation of election law.

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BOARD OF REGENTS

Governor appoints new regents

By JOHN HACKER
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

After more than a year's wait, Missouri Southern's Board of Regents is back to full strength.

Tuesday, Gov. Mel Carnahan announced the appointment of three new regents. They are Glenn D. Wilson of Joplin, Carolyn B. Phelps of Carthage, and Stephen P. Carlton of Carthage.

Wilson will finish the unexpired term of Elvin Ummel, who died last year, and will serve until August 1997. Carlton succeeds Frank Dunaway and will serve until August 1999. Phelps replaces Douglas Crandall and will serve until August 2000.

The three new regents bring diverse backgrounds and experiences to the Board.

Wilson served on the Board from 1978-1983 and said a number of changes have taken place since then.

"The College has grown significantly," he said. "Back then we were dealing with budgets of \$9 million to \$11 million. Now I think it's up around \$20 million or \$21 million. The requirements have also changed for the better. There is more competition to get into the College."

Wilson has been active in the Missouri Southern Foundation since its creation. He is a farmer and president of Wilson Trucking Co. He is a retired U.S. Army colonel with a bachelor's degree

in business administration from Kansas State University.

Phelps said she is excited about the opportunity to serve.

"I think it will add a new dimension to my life," she said. "I feel Missouri Southern is a vital part of southwest Missouri, and I'd like to help all students, regular and non-traditional, get a good education at Southern."

Phelps' husband, John, served on the Board until 1991. She also has a son, William, attending Southern.

"I guess the one thing that means is that I've been involved with Missouri Southern for a long time," she said. "Having a

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HIGHER EDUCATION

CBHE takes stance against Hancock II

Members unanimously approve resolution

In a unanimous vote, the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education last Thursday became the latest public body to oppose Hancock II.

At its regular meeting, the CBHE approved a resolution in opposition to the measure. Dr. Charles McClain, commissioner for higher education, said the state's vision for higher education is in jeopardy because of the threat posed by Hancock II.

"If Amendment 7 passes, it poses a threat to all we are doing here," he said. "It would result in a significant loss in the higher education budget too horrible to imagine, but imagine it we must."

"I think for now it is important for the Board to avoid the doomsday scenarios and maintain the

possibility and hope that higher education will continue to be funded and Missouri will not be a laughing stock in higher education."

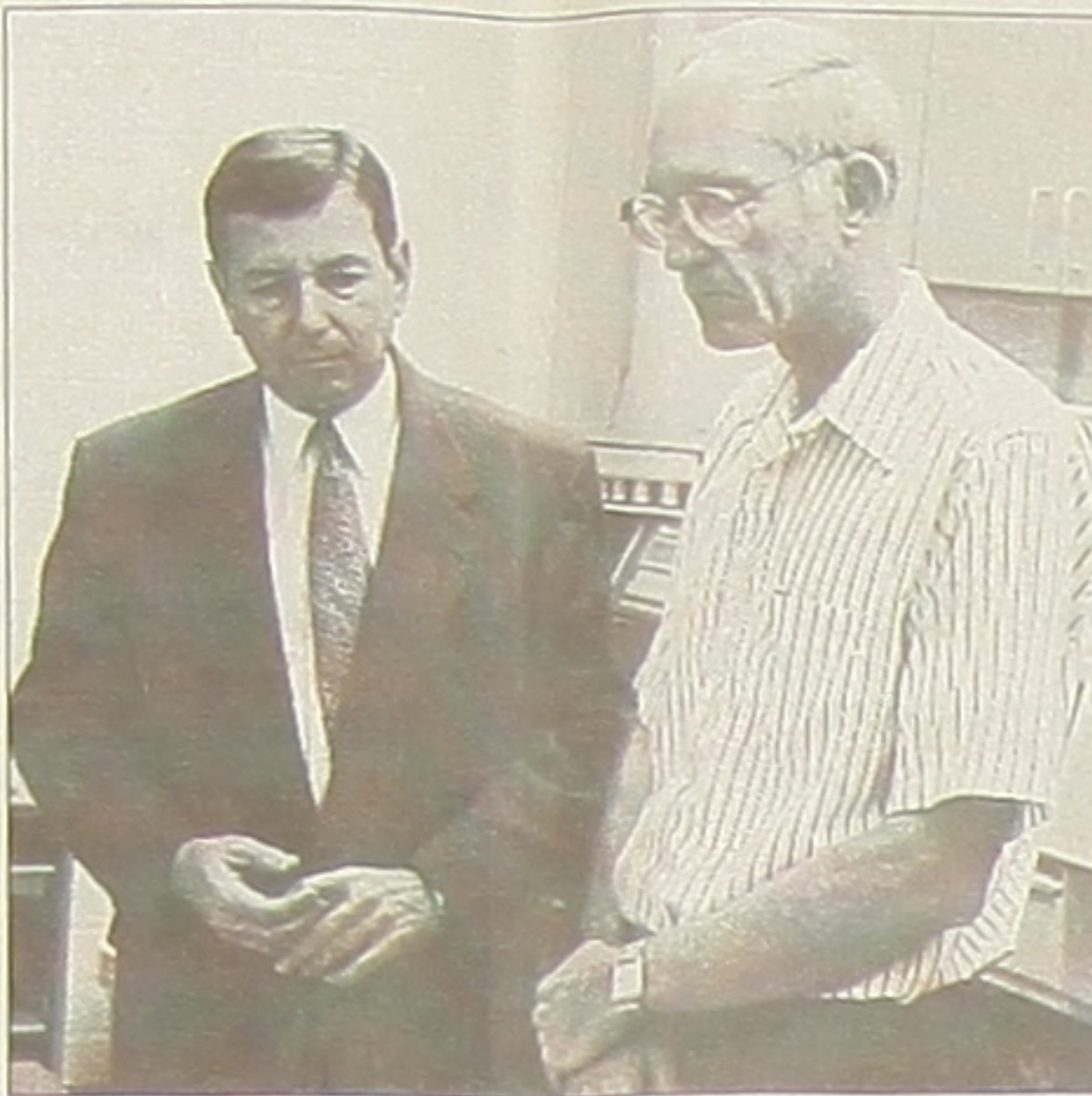
McClain told the Board Hancock II is the latest in a number of developments changing Missouri's attitude toward higher education.

"[Even] without Amendment 7 our percentage of general revenue has gone down," he said. "What we have seen, in a sense, is a subtle privatization of higher education."

"The tempo would increase dramatically if Amendment 7 passes."

Experts estimate higher education would face reductions of one-third to one-half. □

GUIDED TOUR



Lab technician Mike Davis gives U.S. Senate candidate John Ashcroft a tour of the Anderson Justice Center's crime lab Friday.

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son at Southern] has brought a lot about the College home to me on a more personal level."

Phelps served on the Carthage R-9 Board of Education for 15 years and the Missouri School Boards Association board of directors for seven years. She has a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Carlton is a partner in the Carthage law firm of Carlton and Mayo and is a former assistant public defender for Jasper County. Carlton is a 1976 graduate of Southern with a degree in political science. He holds a

law degree from the University of Arkansas and has been a member of the alumni board for six years.

Gov. Mel Carnahan said he is pleased with his appointments.

"All three of these people have come to my attention as active supporters of the College," Carnahan said. "The state senator is willing to support these people, which means this is a bipartisan development."

Sen. Marvin Singleton (R-Seneca) said he sees no problem gaining Senate confirmation for the appointments. □

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whole thing is going to be," Lantz said.

Liggins, who was in the house when the authorities arrived on the scene, was upset about the tactics used by the task force and said he thinks the police were drawn to the house because the suspect's car was parked in their driveway earlier. "They put me out of my house

without a search warrant or anything," Liggins said. "Then they tore it (the house) up."

After securing the house, the task force waited several hours for a search warrant and began searching at approximately 3:30 p.m.

After the former player was arrested, he was transported to Springfield where he will face a federal judge today, Neil said. □

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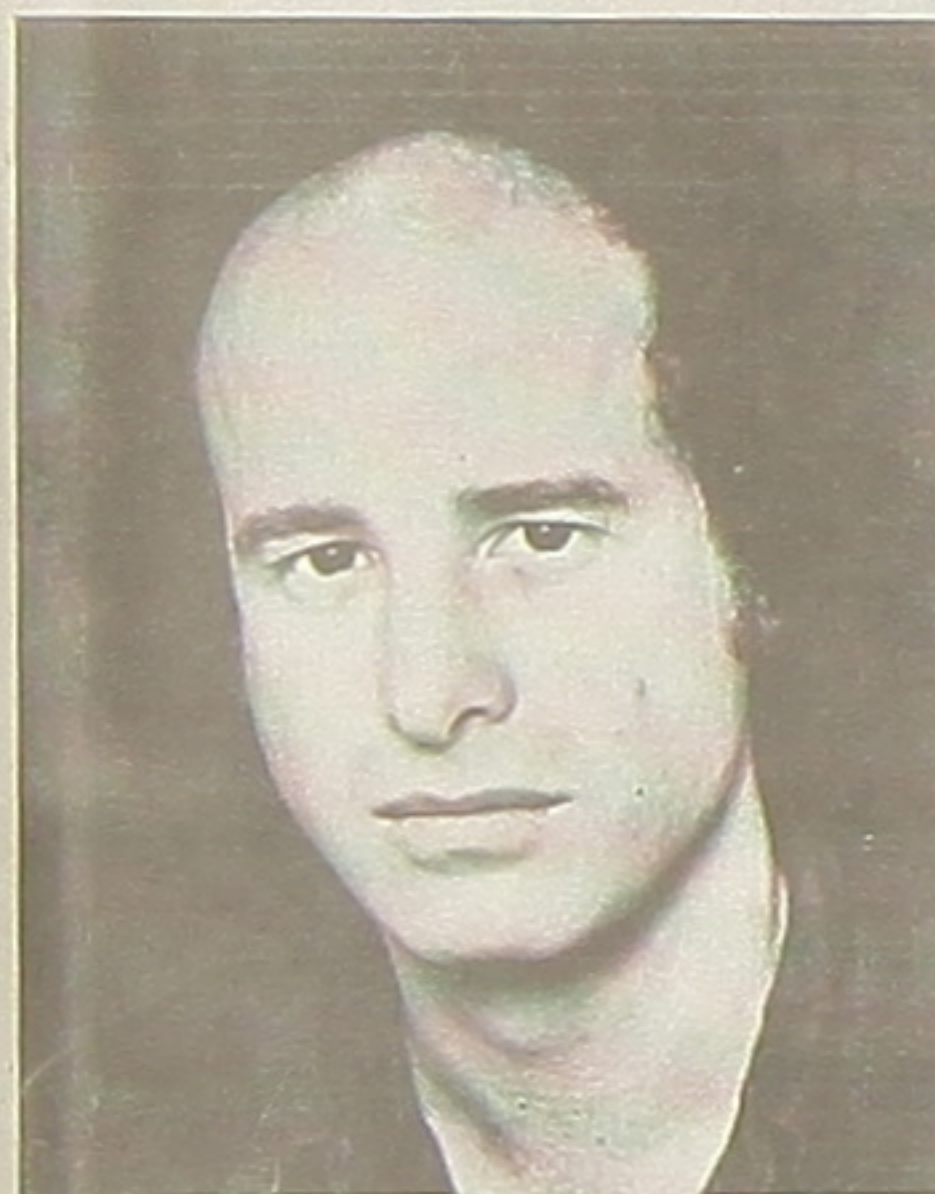
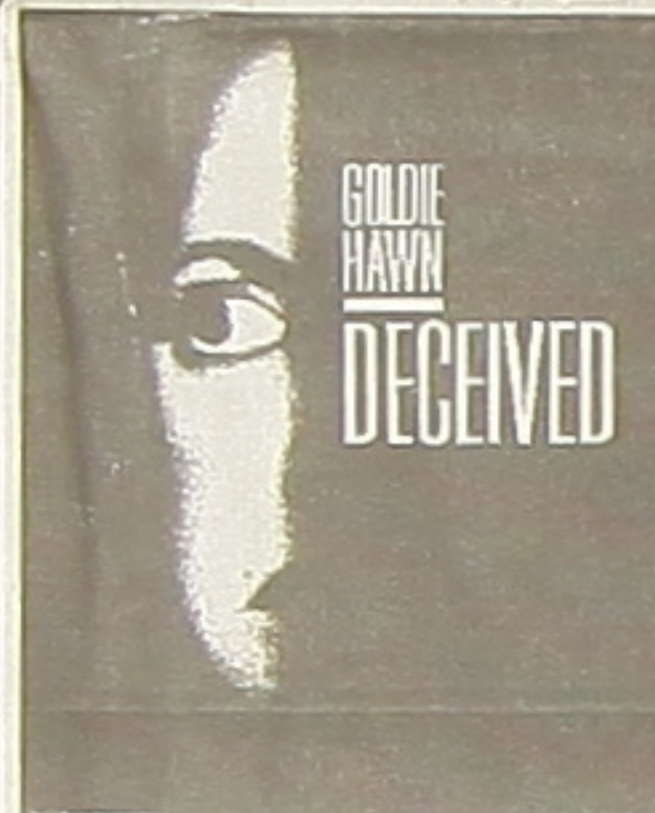
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STUDENT SENATE

Senators welcome ideas

Senators focused on choosing a list of campus projects to complete throughout the year at last night's Student Senate meeting. At an earlier meeting, President Stacy Schoen gave the senators a list of proposed goals, and tonight she reported the results.

Attaching a suggestion box to a wall in each campus building was one of the most popular among the senators.

"It's to encourage the student body to give us some feedback," Schoen said.

Several senators suggested working toward getting crosswalks at specific parts of the campus, including across Duquesne Road by Hughes Stadium and across Newman Road by the Anderson Justice Center.

"We really need a crosswalk between the criminal justice building and Matthews Hall,"

said Jennifer Kunch, senior senator. "It is too much of a problem for a lot of people to go all the way around to the crosswalk or the tunnel—they are continually late for class."

The senators also discussed improving its outstanding teacher awards.

"We did the awards last year but, as some people commented, they could have been improved upon," Schoen said. "It wasn't as big a deal as we wanted it to be."

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other residents of both communities.

"Our city has a population of more than 500,000 and is very different from yours," Shchukina said. "We appreciate the system of education offered here. You are in the middle of America and have so many different kinds of colleges and universities that our people can choose any kind of college (they want)."

Shchukina also pointed out other differences between Joplin and Archangel.

"You have no criminal situation here and we hope our students can be happy here," she said. "Your hospitality has been felt in the host families we have stayed with. We also appreciate the

opportunities provided by your equipment, television, and newspapers."

Shchukina also hopes to help Southern form a Russian club similar to the Spanish club SOHISPRO.

"I was at a meeting of the Spanish club and was excited to see lots of adults and teachers as well as students," she said. "I was so excited sitting there and listening to them talk. I was imagining that you need a Russian club. It would be of great interest for Russian students."

Richard Massa, head of the communications department, said he is looking for ways to increase the level of interest in

Russian at Southern. He said the Russian club could hold competitions to help develop that interest.

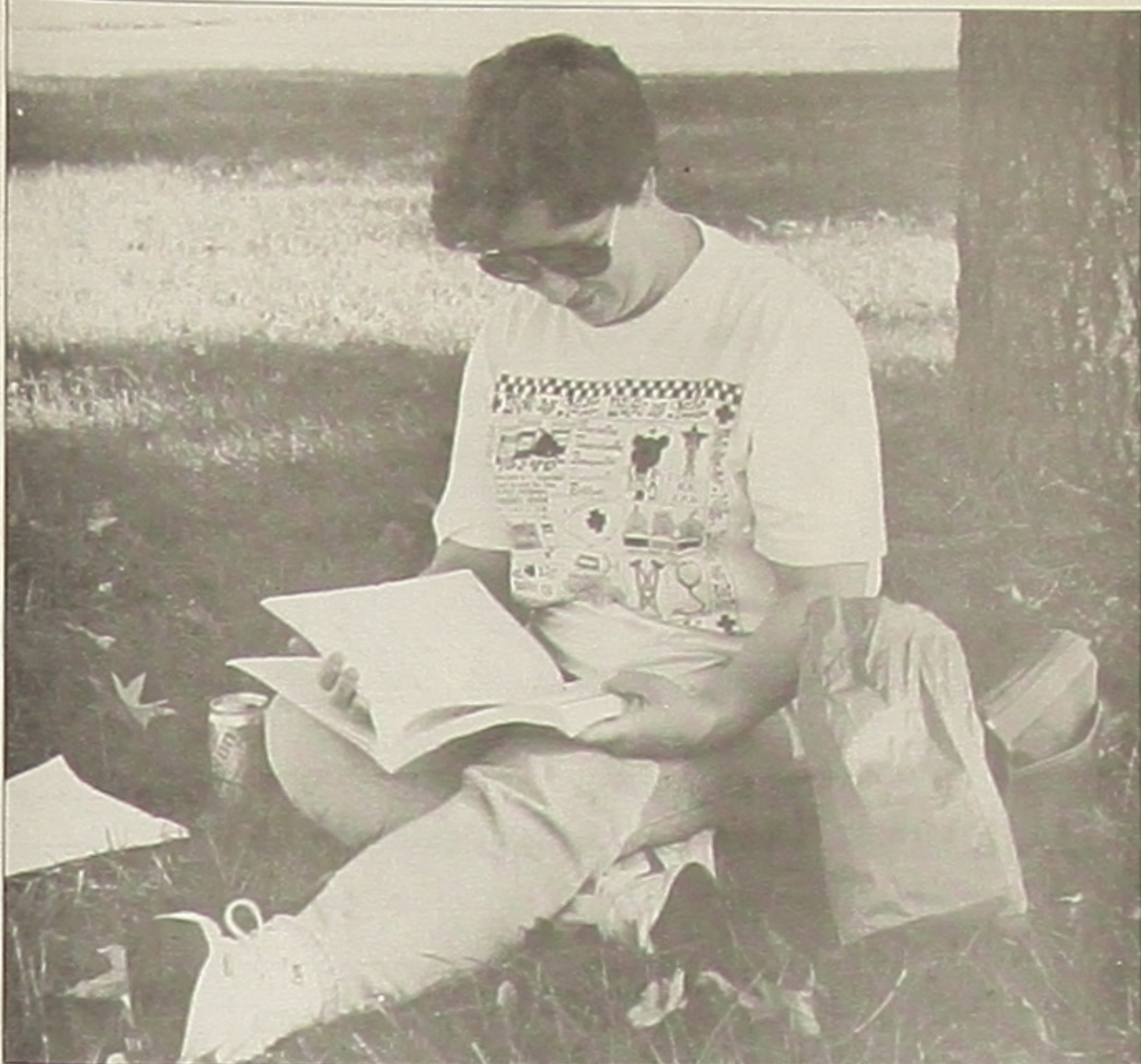
"They might have programs on Russian life and Russian films," Massa said. "The results of the competition could be a grand prize of a trip to Archangel."

Bitterbaum said the city government of Archangel has offered to sponsor such a trip.

Massa said he considers this a magnificent opportunity.

"It's an opportunity for people who would like to see a developing democracy," he said. "It also fits nicely with our expanded mission concept. I'd be interested in hearing from anyone interested in forming a Russian club."

STUDY TIME



DEBORAH SOLOMON/The Chart

Debbie Essary, graduate nursing major, holds a solo brown-bag study session Tuesday in the campus oval. Essary is pursuing a master's of science in nursing through UMKC on Southern's campus.

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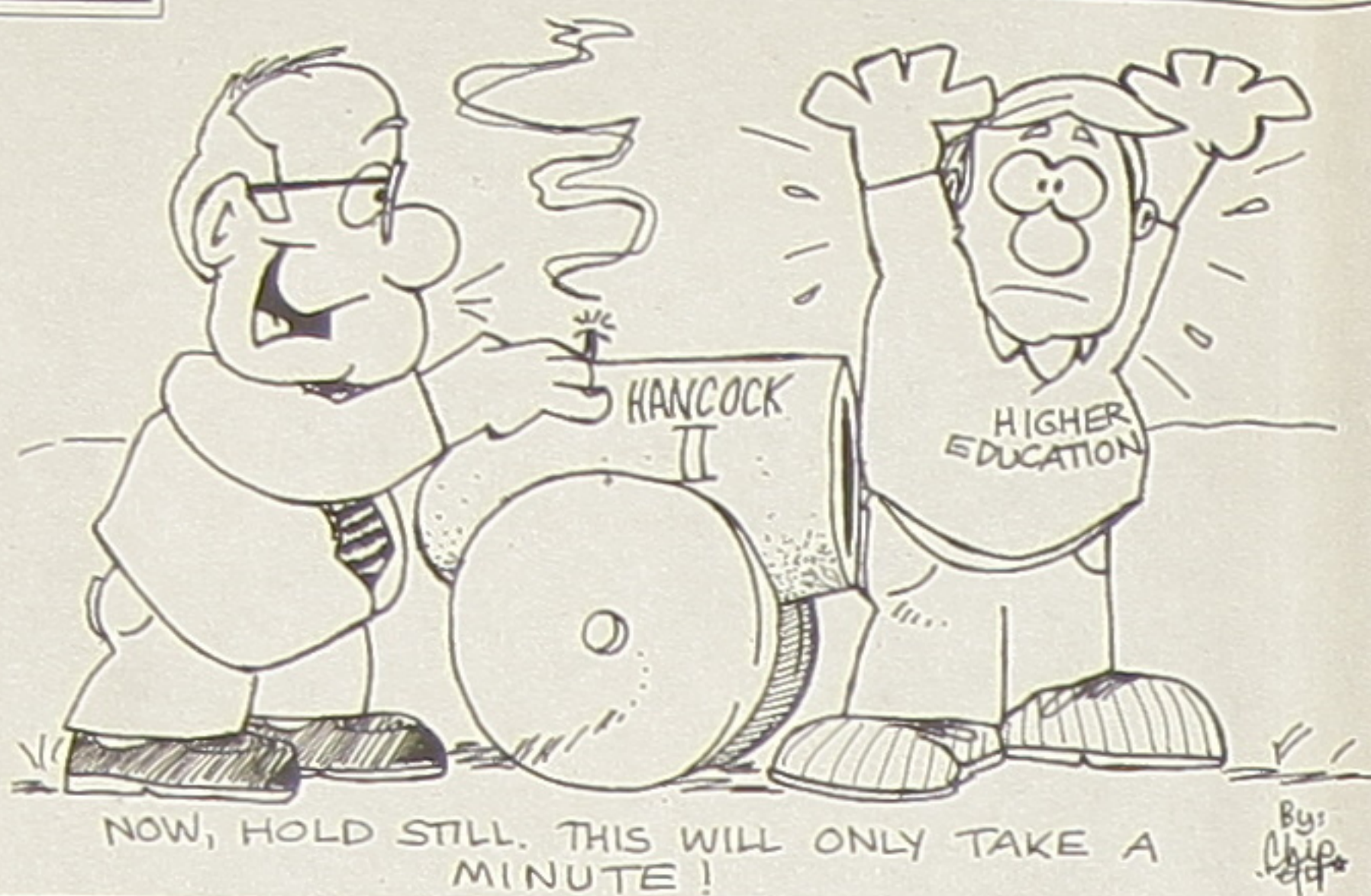
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SPENCER'S SLANT



OUR EDITORIALS

Unsigned editorials on this page express the opinions of The Chart staff. Observations elsewhere on the page represent independent viewpoints of columnists, cartoonists, and readers.

The picture of Mel Hancock

Oscar Wilde would have loved Mel Hancock. Like the picture in Dorian Gray's attic, Hancock's ill-conceived and poorly written Amendment 7 gets uglier with every passing day.

As an increasing number of groups fall into line in opposition, they bring to light a larger number of the measure's failures and add a new crease to the already ugly face of this misguided legislation.

Last week the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education joined the chorus of voices crying foul over the possible effects of Hancock's latest volley in his self-declared war on state taxes. Dr. Charles McClain, commissioner for higher education, said the budget recommendations issued by the Board last Thursday are virtually meaningless if Hancock II is given a thumbs-up by Missouri voters. "If Amendment 7 passes, it is a threat to all we are doing here," he told the Board.

McClain said the CBHE should maintain the hope that Hancock II is defeated and Missouri will not "be a laughing stock in higher education."

Now, like Dorian Gray flouting his false youth, Hancock is waving a report from the right-wing Cato Institute under the nose of everyone within his

reach.

The oft-cited Moody Report and the newly authored Cato Report both agree cuts will be necessary but disagree on the amount. The former was commissioned by a group opposed to Hancock II. The latter is the result of Hancock's conservative connections in the nation's capital.

Neither document is without its biases, and the eventual amount of cuts will rest in the purview of the courts. The voters won't decide, their elected officials won't decide, but judges will fix the final amount.

In the meantime, the \$250 million-dollar bond issue approved this summer is being held hostage pending the outcome of the Nov. 8 election while the CBHE approves recommendations which may never materialize. The nasty rumor that entire colleges will close refuses to go away. The governor, a pair of college presidents, and various others are the targets of a lawsuit.

This picture is ugly indeed.

Those of us with a stake in higher education don't like having a pistol held to our heads—even if the gunman claims it is not loaded. □

YOUR LETTERS

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Athletic department shutting out fans

I am a student at Missouri Southern. This is my third year attending MSSC. I am a communications major, and I work on the student-produced television show "Southern Sports Sunday," where the Lions football game is shown on Sunday evenings. I attend most of the Southern sporting events, and therefore feel that I am a fan of the Southern Lions.

During the game Saturday, I worked in the MSTV press box. I read in the "Sports Information" that the Lionbackers were sponsoring a bus to the Emporia State game on Oct. 22. The information said that fans could

sign up at the tailgate party or at the men's athletic department.

I wanted to go to the game and support the Southern Lions. So, Monday afternoon I went down to the athletic department with my money to buy the tickets, and was told that it was not open to Southern students. I was very disappointed to find this out, because my exciting trip to Emporia, Kan., would not be possible. Once again, I am left to cheer the Lions on from Joplin by sitting by my radio and tuning in to KFSB.

I have a few questions for Jim Frazier: Since when are Southern stu-

dents not fans? Where in your advertisement does it say that students cannot ride the bus? If you would like more fans to go to away games, then why not let them go on bus trips?

I am a student, and I do pay tuition to this institution. I am not an athlete, but I am a fan of all the Southern athletes. I wonder why the athletic department would encourage support from only a select group of fans, and discourage all the others.

Thank you for your time.

Brian McKee

Junior communications major

Where have you gone, Richard Webster?

I went to the Saturday morning forum on Hancock II. As I watched Mel with his white mane rove from group to group, stopping to chat with whoever allowed him space, I thought to myself shouldn't he be in Washington, D.C. doing things federal instead of being here in my little town scaring the bejezus out of us with this talk of cutbacks and shouldn't he be home with his grandchildren?

I thought to myself that if he wants the governor's job so much why doesn't he just tell everyone the truth about it instead of pushing this tax thing when it is the blatant corruption, waste, and fraud that are the problems and why not use his well-paid position in Congress to do something about it for all of us.

I thought to myself why do city councils, school boards, and college leaders throw up barricades whenever he comes around and wondered with sad irony why the voters elected this Springfieldian when his ideas were so insulting to us and how irrelevant it all was to be sitting there.

I thought to myself as I listened to his St. Louis corporate lawyer, cool

and glib with earnest air and fidgety hand in his official Brooks Brothers Republican uniform roll effortlessly over the 95-word amendment as if it were a facile nursery rhyme but that it was not a matter of saying yes or no to money issues because of an inherent tightfisted attitude of the people here.

I thought to myself about the days when the fire department in my town had four 1939 Mack trucks as their first-line pumpers and the newsfilm I had shot of them breaking down on any given day en route to any given fire because they were so old, bent, and twisted there wasn't enough money and how glorious it was for our firemen when they got new trucks in 1967, one of them a spiffy red snorkel.

I thought to myself, watching that white mane nodding in front of me of the footage I had shot of ceiling tile and plaster that would cascade down on the heads of school kids because there wasn't enough money to repair the leaky roofs.

I thought to myself about the newsfilm I had shot on a July 4 morning in 1976 of a 100-year rain that came down in an hour and roared through

the cemented-over Joplin branch that snaked under downtown and wading in the 3-to-5 feet of swirling, dirty water at Fourth and Fifth and Main and seeing heavily damaged stores and some that were wiped out entirely because there wasn't enough money to keep that little under-the-street creek clean of debris.

I thought to myself, sitting in the comfort of a new, first-class building on my hometown college campus of the late Sen. Richard Webster and how he would not have allowed any of this Hancock II nonsense to happen.

I thought to myself about the likely political kid's stuff the other Mel in the governor's chair will pull on us and the savage opportunity the big-city Democrats have to bring my hometown to its knees because it differs from their political views and would our current representation ever have enough smarts, savvy, and courage to face down those tyrants in Jefferson City?

I thought of those things. Somebody tell me I think too much.

Larry B. Meacham

EDITOR'S COLUMN

See you at the mall
Where is the college life in Joplin?

Where is the college life in Joplin? I just can't find it; maybe it is covered by the security blanket Joplin rests under—I just don't know.

I have visited other colleges like the University of Missouri-Columbia and Central Missouri State University, and their towns are filled with a constant buzz of excitement.

Just because Missouri Southern is a smaller school made up mostly of commuter students doesn't mean that it can't be fun.

I came here from a community college in St. Louis, and the student life there was also nil. Students just went to school and traveled home. If grades were given out for school spirit there, they all would have received Fs.

But coming here to a four-year college, I thought it would be different. I thought the students would be really involved and have great school spirit. Weeks later, I have found Southern to be no different. A student can walk around campus after 4 p.m. and hardly see a soul.

Also, the attendance at sporting events is nothing the College should be proud of either. Southern soccer and volleyball games attract the few and far between, and the football team isn't filling Hughes Stadium anywhere near to capacity.

Yes—I will admit it—I do live in the residence halls, and I hate it. It is just too quiet and too small. The rules are so strict here you can't even have your

girlfriend over after 11 p.m.

During the weekends, the residence parking lots look like a ghost town. It seems like everybody heads home for the weekend, leaving the ones left behind to twiddle their thumbs.

By Rick Rogers
Sports Editor



If you are a resident student looking for a good time, travel to Pittsburg and go to

the clubs like Hollywood's or Danny's—that is what I do. Or, sadly, you can hang out at the excitement center of Joplin, the Northpark Mall.

Here are just a few ideas of what Southern and Joplin could do to spruce things up around here.

Southern needs to build a recreation center. On weekends the Lions' Den in the Billingsly Student Center is closed and students have nowhere to play pool or hang out. The students need somewhere to go on campus to meet people. This may keep more of them here on weekends.

Also, Southern needs to build up its Greek life. Many people don't even know we have fraternities and sororities here. Give them houses close to campus, and make them a major part of campus life.

As far as Joplin is concerned, just loosen up a little. Let the town have a night life. The walls at Hollywood's in Pittsburg are plastered with Gorilla symbols everywhere. We need that here in Joplin. The citizens of Joplin need to support Southern.

But, for now, I guess I'll see you at the mall. □

IN PERSPECTIVE

Become a listener
Separate the speaker from the message

I'm sorry, this article isn't about O.J. Simpson. However, I feel compelled to mention Amendment 7, a.k.a. Hancock II, along the way. But, what I really want to write about is listening. You see, I am a professional listener.

There, I've said it. Out of the closet and into the public forum. Let me see if I can persuade you to become one as well.

First of all, listening is not the same as hearing. We all have a measurable level of hearing and some hear better than others and some may not hear at all. However, critical listening is the analysis of what is said and who said it. What and who are distinct, yet interrelated categories. Whether we are listening to Mom, Mozart, or Mel, we should be able to separate the speaker from the message.

One of the classes I teach is the core Oral Communication, typically entailing the giving of speeches by students. In these classes part of our time is spent learning how to communicate publicly and the rest given over to oral presentations (speeches). Listening to these speeches by students is not a passive act. Student speeches are never the same. Some students speak of their past and how they came to be who they

are, some speak of the present and their lived worlds, while many speak of future hopes and dreams.

Listening to these pronouncements of self and perspective is an exploration of knowledge in the world. The audience

hears about mining in the region, the "spook light," U.S. interventionist policies, how to have a happy relationship, what it takes to have a winning attitude, how to

raise Labradors for fun and profit, etc. In the process of hearing these speeches, students become active critical listeners. We all question the presentation, structure, topic selection, and the content of each speech. We deconstruct the argument and look to the ethics of the speaker, their passion, and their use of logic.

Abraham Lincoln said "Speak so the simplest person shall understand." Those who listen well realize that life ain't so simple. Speakers and their messages are so enmeshed that it is difficult to sort out who said what and why "that person" said it and not someone else. Listening isn't easy or fast. It is, however, fun and profitable. I'll say more about that in the future. Of note,

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CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT

Interviews aid in career choice

By PAULA SMITH
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Informational interviews, scheduled by the career planning and placement office, are a new way for students to discover more about a career they are interested in pursuing.

"We have started really pushing students to do the interviews because we see so many benefits from them," said Jennifer Yazell, career services coordinator.

The interviews help students understand what is involved in a career and how to apply their degree to several careers, Yazell said.

"They help students to see what a typical day on the job is like," she said.

Informational interviews can also help students decide on a major. Tammy Molesky, junior sociology major, chose her major after interviewing Kent Graves, director of the Jasper County Housing Authority. Molesky said she knew she wanted to help others but had trouble deciding on a specific career and major.

"The interview helped me understand more about what I would be doing in that kind of a career," Molesky said. "It gave me an idea of how I was going to relate to the job. By talking to Mr.

"It's going to take four years and \$20,000-plus to earn a degree, so I think it is worth knowing what a career is like and how to market your degree."

—Jennifer Yazell

Graves, I learned more details about the job and what kind of personality might work best with the demands of the job," Molesky said.

She said the interview was helpful and that she would recommend it to other students.

"You need to know everything you can about what's involved in a career before you commit yourself to it. This experience helped me a lot," Molesky said.

Phil Howell, senior business administration major, is another student who said he benefited from an informational inter-

view. He interviewed three personnel directors of companies in the area to gain a better idea of what that career entails.

"When you read about a career in reference books, you may not get an accurate portrayal of

what it's really like," Howell said. "The three professionals I spoke with were honest with me. They described to me their duties and told me what they like and dislike about their work."

The time taken to go on an informational interview is well spent, Yazell said.

"It's going to take four years and \$20,000-plus to earn a degree, so I think it is worth knowing what a career is like and how to market your degree," she said. □

GETTING ACQUAINTED



JOHN HACKER/The Chart

Valerie Mooney, senior accounting major, speaks with Debbie Pettyjohn, who works at the Joplin Regional Center and was one of the panelists during the Accounting Career Day Friday afternoon in the Billingsly Student Center. The Accounting Club and the school of business sponsored the event.

The boom in bottom-end jobs

Twenty-five lower-paying occupations that will grow

Occupation	Job growth, 1992-2005		Median Pay \$/week
	In 1,000s of Jobs	In Percent	
Retail salespersons	786	21	270
Cashiers	670	24	219
General office clerks	654	24	356
Waiters/waitresses	637	36	222
Nursing aides/orderlies	594	45	266
Janitors/cleaners/maids	548	19	291
Food preparation workers	524	43	216
Home health aides	479	138	309
Child care workers	450	66	NA
Guards	408	51	315
Teacher aides/assistants	381	43	265
Maintenance workers	319	28	NA
Gardeners/groundskeepers	311	35	276
Food counter workers	308	20	204
Receptionists/information clerks	305	34	319
Cooks, restaurant	276	46	245
Cooks, fast food/short order	257	36	NA
Hairdressers/stylists/cosmetologists	218	35	260
Medical assistants	128	71	309
Freight/stock/material movers (hand)	111	13	308
Amusement/recreation attendants	96	46	292
Sales counter/rental clerks	88	36	252
Hand packers/packageers	85	12	268
Recreation workers	78	38	287
Food services workers	77	36	216
National median wage, 1992			445

NOTE: Selected jobs may pay more or less

SOURCES: Detroit Free Press analysis of data from Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Commerce Dept.

Detroit Free Press, KRT Infographics

10/17/94

SHERYL SILVER

Interpersonal skills crucial in marketplace, employment

Adaptability also key to acquiring position

If you're a computer science student planning to launch a job search before the end of the school year, you may want to keep the following job hunting realities in mind.

First of all, long passed are the days when "techies" could show up for interviews, offer a few one word "yes" and "no" answers to questions, and get hired simply because they had impressive technical capabilities. These days, employers are looking for more, and they're unlikely to make job offers until they encounter most of the skills on their "ideal candidate" lists.

Why the expanded set of priorities? "Today, companies are making more strategic hires," says Fotia. "They're not hiring as many people, therefore each person hired needs to be more valuable, more versatile. They want someone who can perform a variety of roles in the company."

One of the most important roles today, particularly in vendor organizations, is customer service. Fotia points out that with competition keen, companies are becoming more customer service oriented. "They realize that any one of their peo-

ple can be in front of clients at any give point in time, so beyond being able to perform the technical tasks, they want to know that people they hire will come across well with clients; in person or by telephone. That's why communication skills have become so important," explains Fotia.

Stressing your adaptability and responsiveness to user's needs is equally important.

How candidates behave with human resource professionals during interviews is one key way companies assess their ability to build rapport with non-technical professionals.

"HR doesn't do heavy technical screening. They tend to look for things that speak to someone's personality, to the person's fit in the company," says Fotia.

A common mistake technical professionals make, says Fotia, is believing an HR person's perspective doesn't carry weight in the hiring equation. "It's extremely important to impress HR professionals during first interviews. Their comments will impact whether or not candidates get passed on to technical managers."

Fotia offers some suggestions to enhance your effectiveness when interviewing with someone from the human resources department. "Since HR professionals are not as technical, don't get into lengthy technical explanations when responding to questions or you risk losing their interest," he advises. "Try instead to talk more in layman's

terms. Try to address the impact and benefits of the work you've done. Be prepared to discuss specific projects. And be sure you're able to point not just to the technology you've used, but to the quantifiable outcomes you've been able to achieve by using that technology."

Also important is conveying — both to human resources and technical managers — that you understand business issues. "Sometimes technologists get lost in technology," notes Fotia. "Even if you come from a very technical background, today it's important to understand the 'bottom line' issues of a business. You don't have to be an MBA from Harvard, but it's important to convey an understanding of business issues and priorities."

If you feel you're currently weak in your understanding of business, take some courses to correct the deficiencies. In the area of communication and interpersonal skills, formal training can offer a degree of skill enhancement. So can volunteer projects that provide opportunities to work with users in the design of timely and cost effective information needs.

So, in addition to staying abreast of the latest advancements in technology, try to make time during the coming year to round out your skill set. It can make a significant difference in your marketability by the time you're ready to start interviewing. □

JOYCE LAIN KENNEDY

Screening for jobs more objective

Behavior-based interviewing on rise

While I have no studies about how widespread it is, most job market

observers agree that behavior-based interviewing is on the rise, particularly in high-tech and accounting organizations and job hunters should know what's involved.

Behavior based interviewing is designed to end "snap judgments" in the hiring process, explains one of its leading proponents, Paul Green, president of Behavioral Technology, Inc., a consulting company based in Memphis.

"These gut feeling interviews are based on subjective impressions rather than objective

information. They become the basis for stereotyping, rather than assessing the candidate," Green says.

Apart from "vibes" and "chemistry," a traditional approach to selecting candidates is the "trait interview," in which attempts are made to match a candidate's traits to those required to do a job successfully. If "resourcefulness" is a job requirement, the interviewer attempts to gauge this characteristic and then predict the candidate's ability to be resourceful on the job. The problem arises, Green says, "when the trait becomes a label that reflects and impression rather than information."

By contrast, behavior-based interviewing is structured (everyone gets the same questions), emphasizing examples of behavior, not general state-

ments. By using specific examples of past performance, interviewers anticipate the candidate's future behavior on the job.

In constructing a behavior-based interview, the skills needed to do the job are defined and codified into two categories. Technical skills are the specific knowledge and hands-on skills required and are typically learned in a formal educational environment. Computing, accounting, and nursing require specific technical skills. Performance skills, also called employability skills, are habits reflecting how a person does the job, and may be learned informally. Coping, creativity, and decisiveness are performance skills.

Different jobs have different structured interviews, but in common all require that you be able to give concrete examples of how your history supports

your stated skills.

As an example, suppose you were asked, "Describe a time when you needed to take a position at work, even when it make you unpopular with your co-workers."

Be ready to give examples of performance when discussing employability skills, such as your dependability. When saying such things as "I only missed one day of work in 15 years," be ready to cite specifics.

To jog your memory, get a book or two with potential interview questions and practice, practice, practice.

As Paul Green sees it, behavior predicts. Past achievement suggest future achievement, past stubbornness predicts future stubbornness. "Even though people learn and grow, their past behavior is still the best predictor of their future behavior," he said. □

On-campus interviews

Interested persons may contact
Career Planning and Placement at 625-9343

When:	Who:	Position:	Majors:
Oct. 24	Clean Environments	Managers & Sales representatives	Business related and communications
Nov. 1	Sherwin-Williams	Manager trainee	Business related
Nov. 9	Peace Corps	Volunteer	All
Nov. 10	Wal-Mart	Manager trainee	All
Nov. 18	Prudential Insurance	Insurance Representative	Business related and communications

Question Corner

"How can I find out more about a career I am interested in?" — K.G.

"Informational interviews are an excellent way to find out more about a career of interest to you. Students who participate in informational interviews with a professional who works in careers related to their interests can find out if they would like to pursue that career. Talking with a professional in the career you are interested in can help you see what a typical day on the job is like and how a major can apply to other careers."

—Jennifer Yazell
Career Services
Coordinator

Have a question about a career or graduate school? Send it to Paula at The Chart at 333 Webster Hall, call 625-9311, or fax it to 625-9742.

CAMPUS
EVENTS
CALENDAR

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				20	21	22
23	24	25	26			

Today 20

12:20 p.m.—
Society for Advancement of Management meeting, speaker Rick Williams from FAG, Matthews Hall 102.
12:15 p.m.—
Model United Nations Club, Webster Hall III.
1 p.m.—
CAB Lecture: Bob Hall, "Hands Off—Let's Talk," BSC Connor Ballroom.

Tomorrow 21

Last day to withdraw with a "W."
Noon—
Psychology Club, Taylor Hall 123.
7 p.m.—
Lady Lions Volleyball at University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Saturday 22

MIAA Cross Country Conference Championship, Emporia, KS.
1 p.m.—
Lions Soccer vs Kentucky Wesleyan, Owensboro, KY.
1 p.m.—
Lady Lions Volleyball vs Northeast Missouri, Kirksville.
2 p.m.—
Lions Football at Emporia State University.

Sunday 23

9:30 a.m.—
Fellowship Baptist Church College Sunday School, Baptist Student Union.
1 p.m.—
Lions Soccer vs Brescia, Owensboro, KY.
7:30 p.m.—
Wesley Foundation Campus Ministry, First United Methodist Church Family Life Center, Joplin.

Monday 24

Used Book Sale sponsored by Model United Nations Club, front campus.
7:30 p.m.—
Homecoming Talent Show, BSC Connor Ballroom, \$100 first prize.

Tuesday 25

Homecoming Display Judging
10:00 a.m.—
"Plinko" contest, behind BSC.
12:15 p.m.—
Newman Club, BSC 306 (contact Father David Miller at 673-2044 or 673-4249 for information).
7 p.m.—
Koinonia main meeting, College Heights Christian Church).

Wednesday 26

10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.—
Amerserve Food Show, free taste-testing, BSC Second Floor.
3 p.m.—
Lions Soccer vs Oral Roberts University, soccer field.
5:30 p.m.—
Student Senate, BSC 310.
7 p.m.—
Lady Lions Volleyball at Pittsburg State University.
8 p.m.—
Sigma Nu Fraternity presents "The Jungle Book" children's play, Taylor Performing Arts Center.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

□ The instructors at the Anderson Justice Center have achieved recognition in the field of advanced training. They further this reputation through the many seminars and programs offered each semester, the latest of which focuses on giving U.S. Army Corps of Engineer park rangers added expertise in control techniques. The rangers are learning to . . .

ASSESS
the
DANGER

By GENTLE UNDERNEHR
CAMPUS EDITOR

Park rangers from four states have converged on Missouri Southern's campus this week to participate in a 40-plus-hour advanced training course offered by the Anderson Justice Center.

Dr. Jack Spurlin, dean of the school of technology, said this is the seventh training session since the program started three years ago.

"We were approached by two or three United States [Army] Corps of Engineers park ranger supervisors who were interested in putting together a training class for park rangers," Spurlin said. "We put together a package, presented it to them, and they took it all the way to Washington to get approval. 'We have done some of this stuff in the past and have developed a reputation,' he said.

"We have developed a very good relationship with the Corps of Engineers. We think there is a very good possibility that, being centrally located, we could receive park rangers from all over the United States."

Forty rangers from Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri have come to Southern to participate in the Advanced Ranger Training program.

According to Spurlin, the program focuses on giving park rangers additional training on top of the basics they

learn before getting their first jobs.

"Every one of these people have at least a bachelor's degree and are already employed by the federal government," he said.

"Basically, they were hired, given a few days of training, and then were sent out and didn't receive any more training."

Chris Coder and Bill Parkerson have been park rangers from the Tulsa District Corps of Engineers for 17 years.

"It's a refresher course, and there's nothing better than a refresher," said Coder, who works at Lake Texoma on the Oklahoma-Texas border. "We've seen a lot of situations, and we take a lot of this for granted. This puts change in your mind and gets you thinking."

Spurlin said the course consists of teaching the rangers how to assess and avoid dangerous situations.

"These are unique people," Spurlin said. "They are not armed in the parks and they have no arrest authority, so we're teaching them how to avoid danger to themselves and to other people in the parks until they get the proper authorities brought into a situation."

"It is a change from our normal police training where we teach how to assess and how to take the appropriate steps to disarm it," Spurlin said.

Parkerson, who works at Waurika Lake in southwest Oklahoma, said a ranger's only tool is communication.

"They're teaching us how to talk our way out of situations," he said. "In today's society, we have so many different cultural ethnic



DEBORAH SOLOMON/The Chart

Anderson Justice Center Instructor Dick Gordon (left) assists U.S. Army Corps of Engineers park rangers Chris Smith (middle), from Hugo Lake, Okla., and Jeff Knack (right), from Eufaula, Okla., as they learn an escape technique in the Justice Center shooting range. The rangers will be here until Friday.

groups. We're learning how to try to communicate with all different types of people."

Spurlin said several Southern instructors teach the classes.

"We think this is an interesting deal in the fact that we also involve the psychology and the sociology department," Spurlin said.

Dr. Robert McDermid of the psychology department teaches a two-hour class on crisis intervention and how to recognize people with emotional behavioral problems.

"I more or less try to give them an idea on how to deal with or how not to deal with people who are threatening suicide or are in the process of acting against themselves," McDermid said. "Someone who is very upset might go to a park to be alone."

McDermid said he enjoys teaching the classes.

"I think it's one of the funnest things I've done," he said. "These people have been in similar situations and can relate to what I'm talking about. They are highly interested and highly vocal."

"It's a pretty motivated group," McDermid said. "They volunteer for this, and it's a lot different from other workshops I've been to where the people have to come."

Spurlin said John Karriman, defense tactics instructor, is one of several adjunct instructors who teach at the Justice Center and help with the classes.

"We do almost eight hours of—not self-defense training—but escape training," Spurlin said. "Blocking—how to avoid being hit if someone takes a swing at you. They learn how to get out of a situation."

Spurlin said tonight, in addition

to the classroom training, the rangers will participate in several real-life simulations.

"We will rent a campground, set up tents, have a fire, and we'll run three to four different scenarios," he said.

"Usually we have a loud party with kids or a parked car on a dark road, and the park ranger has to come in and assess the situation—try to decide what he's going to do and how to handle it."

"We change it a little bit each time and do different things to see how they will react, and we evaluate and critique them at that given time."

Spurlin said he believes in hands-on training.

"You can sit in the classroom all week," he said, "but then you have to put it into practice, so you learn by doing." □

PHI ETA SIGMA

Member
elected to
high post

By TRICIA HILSABECK
STAFF WRITER

During a trip last weekend to Lubbock, Texas for its National Convention, Phi Eta Sigma established national ties.

Phi Eta Sigma is a freshman honor society, but it's not just for freshmen.

"It's an honor society you stay in your entire life," said Jennifer Kuncel, senior computer science major and president of Phi Eta Sigma. "Once you're a member of Phi Eta Sigma you can't be kicked out no matter what you do."

Those students who earn a 3.5 grade-point average or better are invited to join the honor society. Kuncel said anywhere from 100-

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FUNNY MAN



DEBORAH SOLOMON/The Chart

The Selected Hilarity comedy group provides students with some light-hearted entertainment last Thursday in the Lions' Den. The presentation was part of the CAB Coffeehouse series.

SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Club to tour U.N.
Group schedules book fair to raise funds

By RHONDA WELLS
CHART REPORTER

Before the spring semester starts, the Model United Nations Club plans a trip to New York City to visit the United Nations.

From Jan 4-8, the club will participate in seminars and a series of presentations at the United Nations.

"The seminar and presentations will be given by people who work from the U.N. and people who work closely with the U.N.," said Chris O'Connell, president of the MUN Club.

The club also will meet with the delegation from the Czech Republic.

"It is the first time that the Czech Republic has been elected to the Security Council," O'Connell said.

The New York City trip is an intercession course where students who participate will receive one hour of credit.

To raise funds for the trip, the club is sponsoring a book sale Monday through Wednesday.

"Depending on the weather, we would like to have the book sale on the oval one day, the Lions' Den one day, and Webster Hall one day," O'Connell said. "That way we can get the attention of different students."

The books are being donated by instructors, students, club members, and Walden Books.

The club estimates the cost of the trip, for six to eight people, will be around \$5,000.

While the students sell books, they will also be celebrating the United Nations' 50th anniversary.

"The first United Nations Day was Oct. 24, 1945," O'Connell said. "We will be handing out flyers with basic information of the United Nations."

O'Connell said the club still has a few openings on its delegation.

"There is no experience necessary and no prerequisite needed," O'Connell said.

For more information about donating books or about the club, persons may contact O'Connell at 782-4475. □

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Leadership institute to boost cultural diversity

By S. JASON COLE
CIRCULATION MANAGER

Cultural diversity in the classroom is the main attraction for a Phi Delta Kappa (PDK)-sponsored institute to take place tomorrow and Saturday at the Joplin Holiday Inn.

According to Dr. David McConnell, assistant professor of education, numerous topics and presenters at the institute should convey the message of classroom equality to anyone who is interested.

"Trying to provide students with equal education opportunity—that's what we're all about," McConnell said.

Documentation shows that Native Americans, African-Americans, and Hispanics typically don't do as well in school as Asians and Caucasians. McConnell said teachers in the four-state area are having difficulty dealing with students from different cultures. And with the recent influx of more culturally diverse groups into the area, something needed to be done.

"We need to make sure that all groups that are going to school are getting equal opportunities and are not failing in disproportionate numbers," McConnell said.

The conference is only one of 15 being held nationwide and it came to Joplin by way of PDK. McConnell said in 1993 PDK decided to sponsor a series of what it called leadership skill institutes. When members heard that the national sponsor of PDK was calling for an institute on cultural diversity to be developed at the local level, they

jumped at the chance.

"We saw that we could connect with national headquarters in a way that could expand what Southern was already doing for its student teachers," McConnell said. "We can invite prospective teachers and teachers in the field not only from Missouri but from the entire four-state area."

McConnell said good communication between teacher and student will be stressed. Anyone interested in effective education might find this event time worthy.

"If you are interested in under-

standing difference or in so-called basic American values that sometimes come in conflict with students that aren't basic Americans, this is for you," McConnell said.

From 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. tomorrow a \$55 on-site registration fee will include a banquet tomorrow night with a Saturday continental breakfast and luncheon. Events begin tomorrow at 1 p.m. and continue until approximately 8:30 p.m. Events resume Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and end later that day with a luncheon at 11 a.m. □

SIGHTS,
SOUNDS,
and so on...

ON CAMPUS

Southern Theatre
417-625-9393
Tonight-Saturday—
Vanities.
Dec. 3, 4—The Frog Prince.
Matthews Hall Auditorium
Nov. 1—"Walls of Malapaga."
Nov. 15—"Hill 24 Doesn't
Answer."
Taylor Performing Arts
Center
Oct. 27—Comedian Steven
Wright.
Nov. 3—MSSC Concert
Chorale.
Nov. 7—The Steel Bandits.
Nov. 10—Southwest
Missouri Community Band.
Nov. 14—The Gregg Smith
Singers.
Nov. 15—Missouri Southern
Jazz Band.
Dec. 5—Community
Orchestra.

JOPLIN

Spiva Center for the Arts
623-0883
Tomorrow—Photospiva
94.
The Bypass
624-9095
Tomorrow—The
Subteranians.
Oct. 22—Comedy Show.
Oct. 29—Walking on
Einstein.

CARTHAGE

Stone's Throw Dinner
Theatre
358-9665
Oct. 27-29—Lost in Yonk-
ers.
Dec. 8-10—Tevye and His
Daughters.

SPRINGFIELD

Juanita K. Hammons Hall
for the Performing Arts
1-800-404-3133
Oct. 22—Swan Lake.
Dec. 17, 18—The Nutcracker.
Springfield Art Museum
417-866-2716
Now through Nov. 13—
James McGarrell: Ten
Years of Big Paintings.

KANSAS CITY

Kemper Arena
816-931-3330
Oct. 28—Eric Clapton with
Jimmie Vaughn.

ST. LOUIS

The Fabulous Fox
314-534-1678
Oct. 21—Patti LaBelle.
Nov. 5—Lyle Lovett and
His Large Band.
Nov. 10-20—Kiss of the
Spider Woman.
Kiel Center
314-291-7600
Oct. 21—Frank Sinatra.
Oct. 26—Budweiser
Superfest (starring R. Kelly,
Warren G., Heavy D and
more.)
Oct. 27—Eric Clapton with
Jimmie Vaughn.
Nov. 16-20—Ringling
Brothers and Barnum &
Bailey Circus.

TULSA

Uncle Bentley's
918-664-6967
Tomorrow and Saturday—
Steve Pryor.
Oct. 28, 29—Big Kidd.
Tulsa Zoological Park
918-669-6200
Today through Nov. 4—
Andy Warhol's Endangered
Species Exhibit.
Oct. 28-30—Hallow-
ZOOeen.
Philbrook Museum of Art
918-748-5316
Now till Nov. 6—Botticelli
to Tiepolo: Three
Centuries of Italian
Painting.
Dracula's Castle
918-366-3010
Tonight-Halloween
(Rated Tulsa's best walk-
through spookhouse).
Tulsa Performing Center
918-749-6006
Nov. 4-6—Don Quixote

DEBATE

he
said ...... she
said

□ The Newtons look at debate as a full-time hobby that takes up the majority of their free time, but they don't mind because they get to spend that time learning from each other and sharing one another's experiences.

By DAN WISZKON
ARTS EDITOR

Debate and marriage go hand in hand for Jason and Shelley Newton, members of Missouri Southern's debate team.

"We get to share in all of the experiences; neither of us is left out," Jason said. "We're both involved in the same thing and get to feel the happiness in winning and sharing the frustration of the losses."

"All of the things I experience, she experiences too and we can talk about it and share."

The young couple (Shelley is 21 and Jason will turn 21 next month) met as debate partners at Northern Oklahoma College. They will celebrate their two-year wedding anniversary in February. Possible plans after Southern include graduate school followed by law school.

Even though debate is a team effort, Shelley has the advantage of knowing Jason better than anyone else on the squad. She labels her husband as someone who is really smart but elects to keep his ideas to himself unless asked about them.

"But, of course, he never shuts up when we're at home, so I get all of his ideas and hear everything he's thinking," she said with a laugh.

Both Newtons are in their senior year at Southern. Shelley is an accounting major and Jason is a communications major. To them, debate is a full-time hobby that requires

the majority of their time and energy.

"Every once in a while we think about cleaning the house," Shelley said. "We do play a lot of Nintendo, though."

Despite having debate files scattered here and there in their Joplin home, Shelley thinks having Jason on the same team has more advantages than disadvantages.

"It's pretty cool because you get to spend a lot of time together in something we both enjoy," she said. "You always have someone there you can talk to about a subject."

According to Jason, he and his wife have complementing characteristics that allow them to find success in the stressful realm of debate.

"We're both good in different ways," Jason said. "I think I have more experience, but she learns a lot faster than I do."

With their different strengths and weaknesses, is it possible to rank one above the other?

"I think he is the better debater," Shelley said. "He has a lot more experience, and he's better at conceptualizing things and understanding the positions."

Jason points out that being interested in the same things as his wife helps out at times.

"Just all the work you have to put into debate on top of the work in a relationship is stressful," he said.

"He's not easily ruffled by things; it takes him a long time to get mad," Shelley said. "He's pretty patient with everyone,

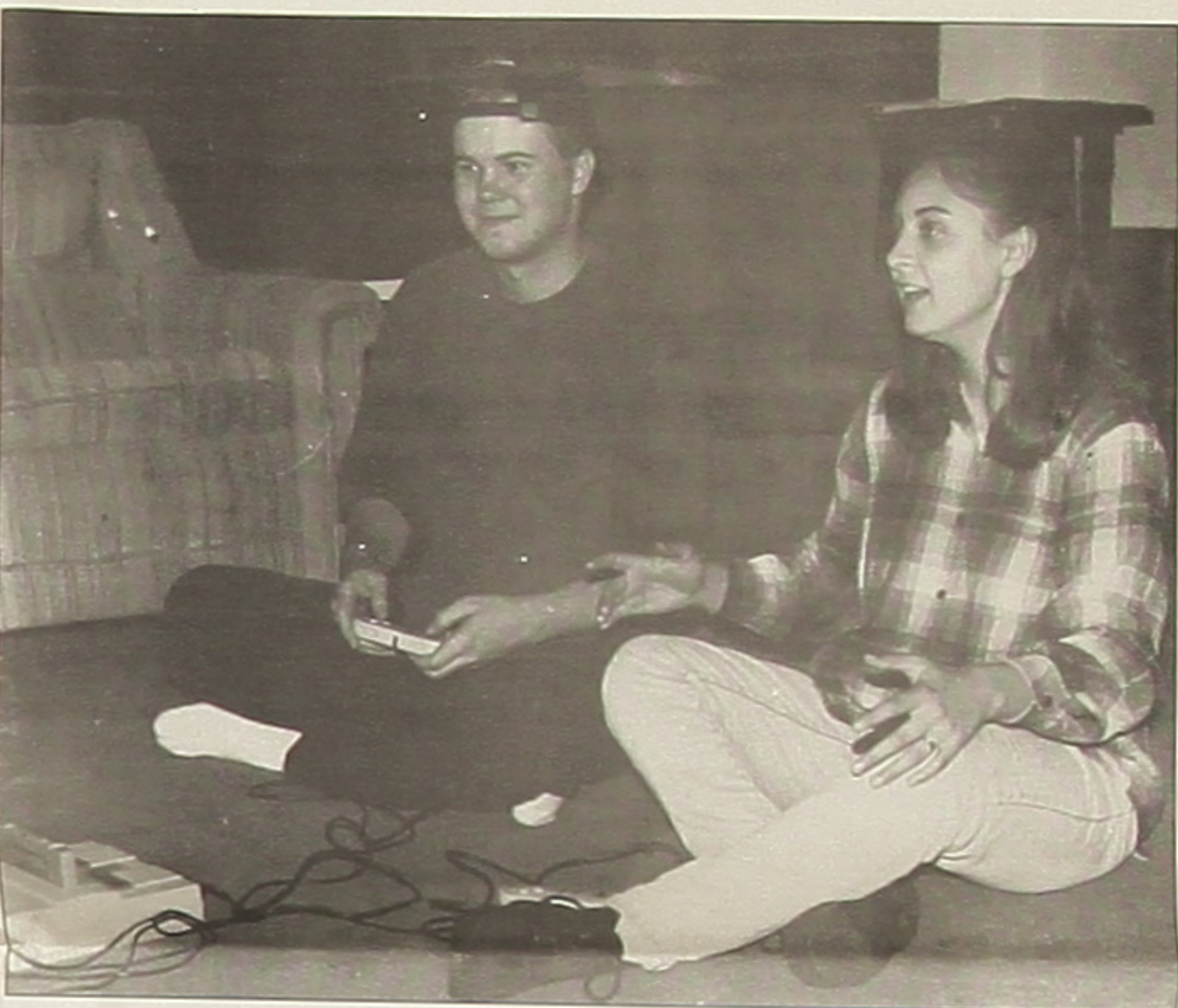
and I think that's what gets us through everything."

Because the Newtons have to juggle school, debate, and their marriage, they've gained the admiration and respect of their debate coach.

"They work really well together," said Eric Marlow. "I've seen partnerships that when they were married and working on debate they just couldn't get anything done together. But Jason and Shelley aren't like

that; they handle themselves in an adult fashion and get a lot of work done."

"They're both talented, goal-oriented, and have a bright future," he said. "They're both good kids." □



DEBORAH SOLOMON/The Chart

Jason and Shelley Newton can often be found playing Nintendo games at home when they aren't working with debate. The young couple is quickly approaching their two-year wedding anniversary.

OPENING NIGHT REVIEW

'Vanities' entertains with important message

Play brings out some questions about life

By WILLIAM GRUBBS
STAFF WRITER

What does the future hold for us? *Vanities*, the second production this season for Southern Theatre, made yesterday's opening-night audience think about the past and the way life unfolds.

My first impression of the play was that I was going to be subjected to three whining, screaming, obnoxious girls from the hills. However, I was well entertained and was forced to take a look at my own life and question some of my own decisions.



Vanities is set in three places. The first scene occurs when the girls—Joanne, Kathy, and Mary—are in high school. They are cheerleaders and the most popular girls in school,

which is the most important thing in their lives. The second scene takes place in a college dorm room. In this scene, the audience could begin to see some changes in how the girls act, think, and carry themselves.

The final scene takes place in a New York garden apartment. The three girls have a reunion of sorts. In this scene, the audience could finally see how each of the girls turned out.

Throughout the play, the audience was given a lesson in how much people change or sometimes do not.

Joanne, played by Tegan Whited, was the good, little girl with all the good, little values. She dated the same boy all through high school and college

and finally married him. Whited gave a terrific performance, and showed all of us that change is not always necessary in life.

Kathy, portrayed by Carry Stewart, played the planner of the three. She was the captain of the cheerleading squad and the person who had to have a plan. Stewart pulled off a southern accent with grace and charm and played the part perfectly. I thought Stewart was the right blonde for the job.

Now the best for last. Mary, played by Cheryl Michel, was the sarcastic, bad girl of the play. She never seemed to want to play along with the immature happenings of high school and college. She was always too busy chasing the boys and making a

name for herself. Mary seemed to start out as a nice girl who just said what was on her mind. However, at the end she is far from nice.

The set made the audience a part of the play. It was designed with see-through mirrors so the actresses could be seen. The mirrors symbolized the vanity of young girls and the things we see as the years go by. It was very effective.

The director, Gerrie-Ellen Johnston, created a play with a symbolic quality and the perfect cast. *Vanities* will continue through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Reservations are required due to limited seating.

For more information, or to make a reservation, persons may call 625-9393. □

DEBATE

Team begins quest tomorrow

By DAN WISZKON
ARTS EDITOR

Ken DeLaughder and Stuart Smart won't be taking on the world this weekend, but they will be up against some of the nation's best debate teams.

The duo will compete in the Emporia (Kan.) State University tournament tomorrow through Sunday.

This tournament is one of three qualifiers for the Jesuit round-robin, which will consist of the nine best teams from five qualifiers. Emporia State is a national-circuit tournament that teams from all over the nation enter.

Due to a lack of funds, Missouri Southern can't afford to travel to the tournaments in South Carolina and San Diego but will attend meets at the

University of Missouri-St. Louis and the University of Central Oklahoma after Emporia.

DeLaughder cites the luxury of having a few more opportunities to show their stuff after Emporia State.

"We should do well at Emporia, but if we don't, we still have two more Jesuit qualifiers to go," DeLaughder said. "So there isn't a lot of pressure on us for this tournament."

Coach Eric Marlow is optimistic about the his team's chances this weekend.

"I think Stuart and Ken have a really good chance to get qualified for this," Marlow said. "Being a Jesuit qualifier, it does tend to draw some of the higher levels of competition. It ought to be pretty tough."

DeLaughder, who competed against Michigan State University in the final round with

Jason Newton at the SMSU tournament two weeks ago, feels confident about teaming up with Smart for the Jesuit qualifiers.

"Stuart exponentially improves in every round he debates," DeLaughder said. "He came in with a lack of experience but with a lot of talent. We've all been working hard."

"Every single round is a learning experience for him, and that will continue in Emporia."

DeLaughder, who's coming off a second-place final-round performance with Newton at SMSU, is eager to compete against the tough competition this weekend.

"Ever since I was at Kansas State, every time I've gone to Emporia I've been in elimination rounds," DeLaughder said, "so I have a tradition of doing very, very well at this tournament." □

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Tonjes to leave Joplin post

Chamber president to depart after 10 years of service

By BECKI BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Gary Tonjes, president of the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce, is leaving the area after 10 years of service.

On Nov. 1 Tonjes will begin serving with the Albuquerque Economic Development, Inc.

"Albuquerque is a much larger community," he said. "An additional bonus which was significant is that Albuquerque is my hometown. I have family in Albuquerque. I have friends there that I have had from grade school through college."

Tonjes, who came to Joplin

in June 1984, said he's pleased with the progress the chamber has made.

"There are so many things that I have been proud to be a part of," he said. "Generally we have created a credible, competent chamber. I have respect for the chamber and its effort in economic development and in other business and quality of life issues."

Tonjes is also pleased with the public and private partnership which has grown in his tenure.

"I am proud of the success the economic development team has had recruiting new companies and assisting with expansion," he said.

Joplin Mayor Ron Richards said Tonjes has been an integral part of the team promoting economic growth in Joplin.

"He has always been a well-qualified, informed spokesman

for Joplin," Richards said. "He is very articulate in describing what is good about Joplin and promoting Joplin and the region as a whole."

"I believe the team of [former city manager] Leonard Martin and Tonjes is going to be a hard act to follow, but we're going to try."

After 10 years of service to Joplin, Tonjes said there is much he would like to finish.

"One of the difficult parts of leaving is that there is so much potential here," he said. "I will be missing out on the next 10 years in exciting development in the Joplin metro area. I will not get to see the completion of the chamber office."

"I think that we have built a team of quality volunteers. This community has so much to offer. Joplin will continue to thrive." □

HUNTING

Bambi & Thumper: BEWARE

Department of Conservation looking for a record harvest for Missouri hunters

By CHRIS BUNCH
STAFF WRITER

With hunting season right around the corner, this year may represent a record season for Missouri hunters, according to the Department of Conservation.

The department recorded 13,418 wild turkey killed last fall, 156,704 deer killed from firearms, and 14,696 deer killed from archery.

The wild turkey count was down slightly from the previous year, but the count on the deer killed by firearms was up.

Last year, weather affected the hunting season because of rain and cold temperatures.

Oliver Torgerson, head of the wildlife division of the Department of Conservation, said the department is hoping there will be plenty of good hunting weather this year.

"If the weather is good, it is possible to have state records on all of them. There is a lot of interest in deer," Torgerson said.

According to the department, deer and turkey are not the only hunting that looks good this year.

Other promising prey include quail, rabbits, squirrels, water fowl (whose count is at its highest in 10 years), pheasant, and fur bearers.

Southwest and western Missouri should have a large number of deer and turkey this season while west-central Missouri should have a large turkey population.

A few rules have been changed this year for deer

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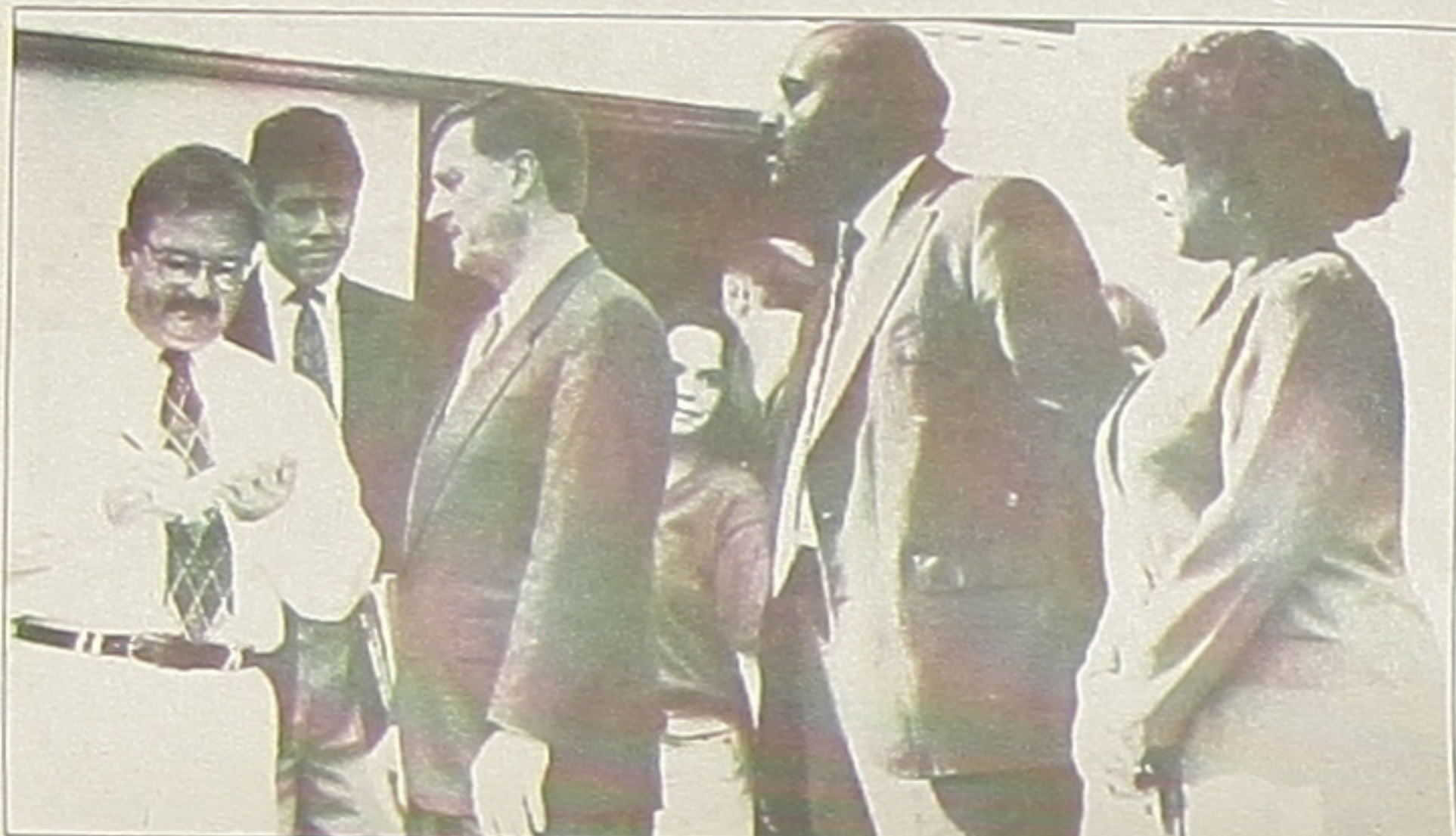
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GETTING THE SCOOP



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Wally Kennedy, reporter for *The Joplin Globe*, (left) interviews Gov. Mel Carnahan yesterday outside The Park Academy as Democratic state representative candidate Jim West and his wife, Rosalind, look on.

SPECULATIVE BUILDING

Chamber selling sites to woo businesses to Joplin

By BECKI BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The Joplin Business and Industry Development Corporation (JBIDC) is offering two shell buildings for new business and industry in the hopes of attracting new businesses to the Joplin area.

The larger building, approximately 105,000 square feet, is being offered for \$1.145 million. The other building is approximately 16,000 square feet and is being offered at \$215,000.

"We have good prospects," said Gary Tonjes, Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce president. "We remain confident."

JBIDC has sold two buildings

"This community has much to offer and will thrive economically."

—Gary Tonjes

in its seven-year history.

The last building was purchased by Roblaw Industries, Inc.

Tonjes said the buildings, both of which are empty, offer businesses a head start on their development.

Other businesses and industries which have either purchased speculative buildings or

been attracted to the area because of them include Gulf States Paper, Eagle-Picher Battery, and Cliffstar Corp.

"Those represent several hundred new jobs and new investments [in the area]," Tonjes said.

"All of these businesses are responsible for community growth."

A number of companies have inquired about the two buildings available.

"[The sale of the buildings] could happen by the end of this month or in six months," Tonjes said.

"It all depends upon their time tables, which are subject to change, but we are confident that these are outstanding prospects."

Proceeds from the sale of the buildings will go toward the construction of other spec buildings.

Tonjes said the Joplin area offers potential businesses a number of opportunities.

"This community has much to offer and will thrive economically," he said. □

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Lance Antle does his investigating at the Anderson Justice Center.

INVESTIGATE

Forensics serious work for Antle

By KRISTA MAPLES
CHART REPORTER

Investigating rapes, burglaries, and homicides is among his area of expertise.

"It's a lot of sweat and very little reward," said Lance Antle, forensic serologist. "Many of the cases I work I do not see the outcome."

Antle has worked at the Anderson Justice Center for the past two years assisting local law agencies.

Of an approximate 300 cases studied, only four investigated rapes have required Antle's testimony in court.

"Perhaps there is no suspect, perhaps the suspect pleads guilty, and my work is not even necessary," he said.

"Trying to link victims to crime scenes is usually the most difficult part of my job," Antle said. "They might not get a blood sample until two weeks before a preliminary hearing and so that can cause some pressure."

"If I don't have the results on time I can call them the day before and usually get a postponement."

His most intriguing investigation came when bed sheets were brought in for him to search for hair, blood, and semen in order

for a suspect to be linked to a rape.

Antle is often disconnected from the crime scene, as the evidence is usually brought to him for analysis. He believes he would like his job a little more if he could see the outcome and justice being served.

Sometimes he has to study a variety of objects.

"We get a lot of strange stuff," Antle said. "We get toilet seats, sinks, knives; all kinds of things."

While attending the University of New Haven he interned in Topeka, Kan., at the Kansas Bureau of Investigations. He graduated in June 1992 with a

master's degree in forensic science and was hired at the Anderson Justice Center as a forensic serologist in August 1992.

Before that, Antle graduated from the University of Missouri in Columbia with a bachelor's degree in chemistry.

Outside of the Justice Center, Antle enjoys cycling and studying Chinese.

"A number of my classmates were Chinese and that's what got me interested in the language," Antle said.

Antle said he was drawn to his field of work because he just "didn't like anything else." □

COMPUTER CENTER

Computer system safe with Nichols

By PAUL BAKER
CHART REPORTER

Former Missouri Southern student Bert Nichols is pleased to be a programmer in the College's computer center.

Nichols earned two degrees at Southern: a bachelor of science in computer information science and a bachelor of science in business administration with an emphasis in management. He also obtained an associate of science degree in electronic technology (ASET) from Florida Key Community College.

Nichols is now responsible for Southern's computer network systems. His responsibilities

include programming, modifying programs, and writing new systems.

"I am the administrator for the local area network across campus," he said. "I maintain the network by helping other college staff with personal computer software problems."

Nichols was born in St. Louis County. After graduation from Southern, Nichols was drafted into the Navy during the Vietnam War. He joined the Southern staff in the fall of 1990.

"I initially interviewed for a telecommunications job, but was asked by Steve Earney [assistant vice president for information services] to accept my current position," he said.

Nichols said knowledge from the military made it easy to adjust to his new job.

"I retired from the Navy as a chief petty officer," he said. "I worked with the Navy in the house computer system, repairing computers and radar on naval aircraft."

In his spare time, Nichols does some outside consulting, helping others with computers, computer software, and different networks.

"I advise people in what systems they should purchase or what software they should use," he said. "Sometimes cleaning up the systems helps people with their computer problems." □



Bert Nichols

COUNSELING OFFICE

Counselor dives into students

Rabold enjoys exploring students' motivation, wellness, goals at Southern

By TONYA PRINCE
CHART REPORTER

Students make Dr. Linda Rabold's job worthwhile and fun.

Rabold, director of counseling, said, "Students are a counselor's dream. They are bright, in transition, and want to change."

"People who are not motivated is the burnout," Rabold added.

She thinks students are often taken advantage of by people. Rabold believes it is her job to be there to help the student out.

As a child, Rabold came home everyday to cookies and milk. Growing up in Perryville, Mo., Rabold believes she had an ideal family life.

At Southeast Missouri State University Rabold received her B.S. and M.A. She went on to receive her Ph.D. at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.

Before coming to Missouri Southern she worked at SMO for approximately eight years. She was a counselor for five years, coordinator of tutorial services, and director of the campus assistance center.

Rabold chose Southern for its size and atmosphere. She believes this job will be one of her most enjoyable and fun jobs.

"Advancement is always nice, but sometimes the job is not as much fun," Rabold said. Someday, she would like to be a vice president of student affairs.

Besides being the director of counseling, Rabold is in the Naval Reserves and is a master scuba diver. She has traveled many places for the Naval Reserves and school.



STEVE GURLEY/The Chart

Dr. Linda Rabold, director of counseling (right), talks business with her secretary, Lynn Smith. Rabold, in her first year at Southern, is in the Naval Reserves and enjoys diving in her free time.

This past summer she went to Germany with a group of students.

When she was little *Sea Hunt* was her favorite show. She also had a fascination with water and animals. Now she loves the calmness when she dives. She has been diving at Grand Cayman, Bonaire, St. Thomas, St. John, Aruba, Cozumel, and Hawaii.

"There is no sound when I dive; it is the most peaceful thing in the world," she said.

If there was one thing she could change about her job, "it would be the way most people have a negative view of counseling and counselors. Counseling is a part of everybody's wellness, and counselors explore where you want to go."

Rabold believes her job will be challenging here and that she will enjoy working with the students.

"This is a good building block. This is where I want to be." □

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Sadowski encourages students to learn from their past

By PHIL DORAN
CHART REPORTER

Encouraging her students to explore their most vivid adolescent experiences, Dr. Arlene F. Sadowski promotes introspection.

With offices in the South Side Center, Sadowski practices psychology with Professional Counseling Services of Joplin. This fall begins her first semester as a part-time General Psychology instructor at Missouri Southern.

The applied family systems approach of counseling blends with her teaching style. Variety of discussion, and even arguments can "make the student feel more comfortable," she said, indicating all questions in the classroom are valuable.

Her first psychology instructor at the University of Missouri-St. Louis influenced her decision to complete the master's program at the University of Missouri-Columbia. There, she specialized in clinical work.

Practicing for a number of years in her selected field, Sadowski taught at Pittsburg State University full- and part-time during the middle 1980s. She earned a doctorate in counselor education from the University of Arkansas in 1989.

Two psychology instructors and community practitioners, Dr.

Roger Paige and Dr. Robert McDermid, recommended she join Missouri Southern's faculty.

"Being a part-time instructor and having a full case-load of counseling, time is at a minimum," Sadowski said. "I don't [always] have time to score tests."

She says the psychology department faculty gives her the needed support so she can easily teach the course.

"Part of the role of the psychologist is to get out the information, in various forms," she said. "I enjoy working one to one with individuals and families. Teaching is another way of helping people understand themselves and what we know about psychology."

Sadowski is a member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and an approved supervisor to teach other family therapists.

"My more recent interest is in family counseling, family systems therapy, different applications of psychological principles to groups," she said. "I find it fascinating how people interact, particularly in primary families."

The study of family systems is particularly fascinating to her.

"We are all a part of many, many systems, in our homes, communities, environments," Sadowski stressed. "It shows

that we're part of a greater whole. Though we can look at the individual's behavior, we can't lose sight of the person in context."

She has frequently seen children individually.

"While that's interesting, if you work with them and send them back home without working with the parents," she said, "it has a limited effect. The parents have to change in how they perceive or

react to the child, if the child is going to be motivated to change."

"More recently I've been working with family units," she said, "where they're available and interested in helping each other—as many members of the family who can come in."

Holding families together with insight and appreciation describes Sadowski's primary motivation.

"From time to time we teach par-

ent education courses—just getting along with each other in the family or managing children," she said. "It's another way of teaching several sessions to parents who are interested or referred."

Sadowski's doctoral dissertation, "Self-Disclosure in Group Counseling," examined how individuals in small counseling groups learn to disclose to each other. She tried to use videotape training and give them informa-

tion as a way of teaching them to get comfortable with self-disclosure. She measured how much people talked about themselves, in the course of the groups which ran approximately eight weeks.

"I was interested in facilitating them to speak more personally about themselves," she said, concerning her method.

"Whether they talked about themselves personally or about generalities or something less personal."

The aspect which most enhances the counseling process is the personality of the therapist who permits client comfort.

"What I specifically tried to measure in this research was whether giving [the participants] some education or a lesson or information beforehand would affect what they did in the group," Sadowski said. "I found that didn't work."

"Self-disclosure has to take place in the counseling relationship, over time," she said. "Most [psychological] research tells us what we would know anyway; [kind of] good common sense."

Sadowski's favorite hobby is reading up on the field of psychology.

"It's just never ending," she says. "That's a requirement. To be aware of the new developments, the new applications. There's always something for me to read." □



STEVE GURLEY/The Chart

Arlene Sadowski, a part-time psychology instructor, talks with Natalie Davenport, a freshman pre-med major.

SMSU, from page 1

"This is a smokescreen," he said. "We think this suit is frivolous and will be dismissed. If it is not, we will simply appear in court and answer the charges."

Keiser questioned whether Hancock has a clear grasp of the statutes.

"I'm not sure he understands the issue," he said. "A public official can say anything he wants, but he cannot disseminate campaign material using state funds."

"The law prohibits campaigning on a 'ballot issue,' so it is questionable what is allowed before something appears on the ballot."

Carnahan told *The Chart* yesterday that his office is not overly concerned with the litigation.

"That lawsuit is not something we are spending a great deal of

time on," he said. "This is just [Hancock's] attempt to get headlines during the campaign."

At Missouri Southern, the actions of the faculty and administration have conformed with election law, said Dr. John Tiede, senior vice president.

"We have been very careful to tell employees that if they work 8 to 5 they shouldn't be doing anything on company time," Tiede said. "We have allowed the action committee to use College facilities, but we've allowed the use of those facilities for groups representing all political views."

"If I recall correctly, in the early stages there were even persons outside the Billingsly Student Center soliciting signatures to get [Hancock II] on the ballot." □

CROWD PLEASER

JOHN HACKER/The Chart

Cassie Stennett (left) and her brother Ricky (middle) enjoy a visit from Missouri Southern's mascot during Saturday's 26-10 Lions' football victory over CMSU. The mascot recently received a new costume.

TRIP, from page 6

200 freshmen from Missouri Southern are inducted each year.

This past weekend the group went to its national convention at Texas Tech University, where a student from Southern was elected as a student representative on the national executive committee. The criteria for the position included motivation, creativity, commitment, and self confidence, all of which sophomore Andy Adams demonstrated.

Adams also showed the "ability to be a ham," Kuncel said. Even though she was on the nominating committee, she was not allowed to help Adams in any way.

"He did it all on his own," Kuncel said. "He blew them away in the interview and was chosen unanimously."

As a student representative, Adams said he will be a voice for students' opinions and will assist in planning the next convention. As a part of the national executive committee he will help advise new chapters and give his input on proposed changes in Phi Eta Sigma.

"I'd like to see the organization grow," Adams said.

Locally, Adams said the ratio of students who remain active in the organization to those who are inducted is not good. □

LISTENING, from page 4

might be, that we spend more time listening than speaking, reading or writing; yet most of us have never had a course in listening. For some, this article might be the introduction.

Oh, by the way, you may recall that I mentioned Amendment 7. Have you read the amendment? Do you understand the text?

Can you sort out the argument from the speaker? Have you been a critical listener? Do you plan to vote this Nov. 8? These are key questions. Why not skip that story on Judge Ito and use the time to take a look at Amendment 7? I challenge my students and you to be better listeners. □

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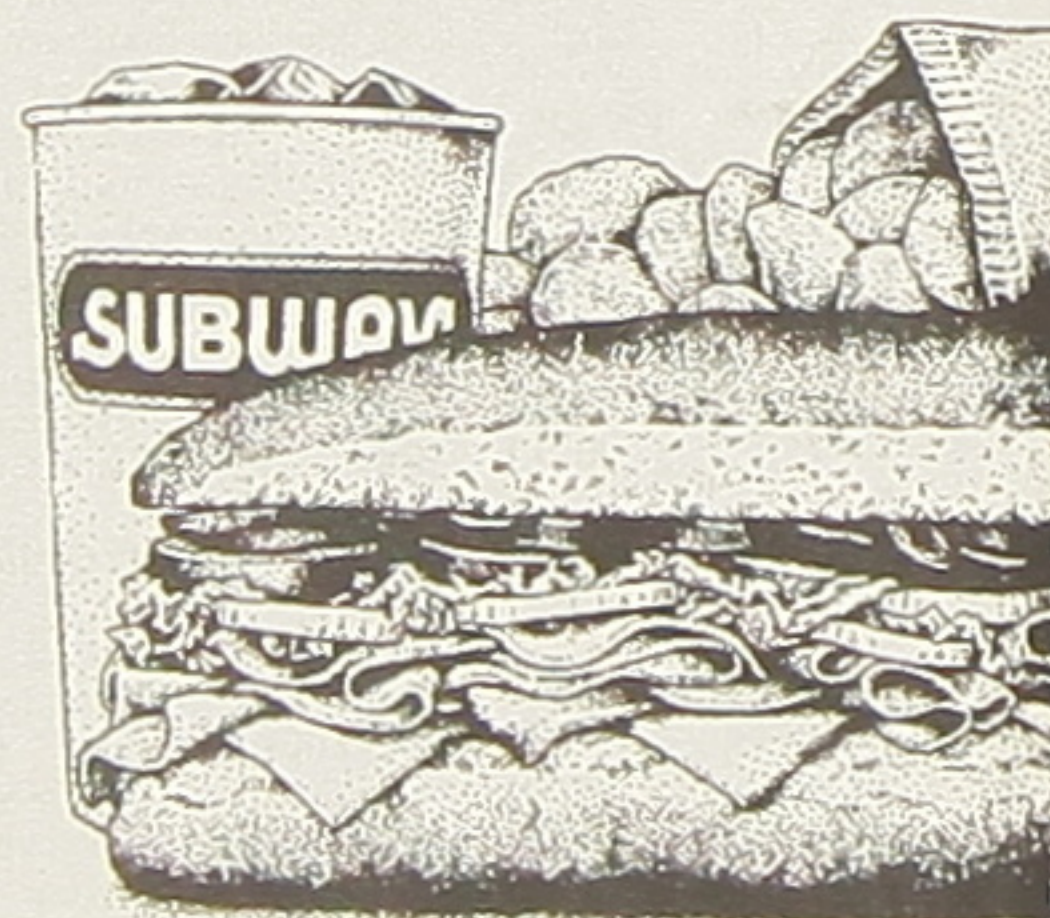
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SOCCER

UMSL holds key to Lions' title hopes

Southern plays waiting game, needs Rivermen win Saturday

By RICK ROGERS
SPORTS EDITOR

KIRKSVILLE, Mo.—

Before Sunday's game, former head coach George Greenlee called it "a perfect day for soccer," but it didn't turn out to be for Missouri Southern.

Northeast Missouri State put the Lions' dreams of a conference title on hold with a 4-0 conference victory here.

"I thought it was a good win for us," NEMO head coach Mike Lynch said. "We have been working, working, and working. We knew it was going to be a tough game. We got most of our good opportunity at the end."

With the victory, the Bulldogs sit alone in first place in the MIAA—dropping the Lions into a second-place tie with Missouri-St. Louis. NEMO has two matches remaining on its conference schedule against perennial power UMSL and struggling Southwest Baptist squad.

In order for Southern to have a shot at the conference title, UMSL must beat Northeast Saturday, which would put Southern, NEMO, and UMSL in a three-way deadlock in the title race.

The Lions headed into Kirksville riding a four-game winning streak after defeating UMSL Friday in a 2-1 nailbiter on the Southern field.

Southern knew a victory Sunday would secure its first-ever MIAA championship in the program's 18-

year existence. Greenlee said the pressure may have hampered his players early in the game.

"The way I scheduled it was a long week both mentally and physically. We weren't fresh and we couldn't pick up the slack when we needed to," Greenlee said.

In the first half, the Bulldogs controlled the play with their precision short-short-long passing offense led by junior Joshua Bahr. Greenlee said the Lions couldn't keep up with the fast-paced Bulldogs.

"I think one thing that happened really was that they came out so fast and really put the pressure on us," Greenlee said. "That would us not function as well as we ordinarily would."

"NEMO just played a fast-paced game and that was a big part of it," Greenlee said. Southern had a great scoring chance at the 37:38 mark, but Ryan Waggoner grazed the crossbar over Bulldog goalkeeper Josh Trimble's head.

Less than a minute later, NEMO's Tony Torres put the Bulldogs ahead 1-0 with a header off a corner-cross from Tyler McKee.

After the Bulldogs tallied early in the half, Southern senior Ryan Griesemer said the team seemed to lose its edge and composure, unlike its recent games.

"We were in the same situation a week earlier against Rolla and we maintained our composure—we came back and eventually beat them," Griesemer said. "However, we



Senior Amos Berry (15) dribbles thought a crowd of Northeast Missouri State defenders against NEMO.

PEDRO GOMEZ/The Chart

did have trouble regrouping and slowing the pace of the game.

"We didn't play our style of soccer. We rushed everything and let NEMO dictate the pace of the game."

NEMO added another goal late in the half to send the Lions reeling into halftime down 2-0.

But Southern came out tough in the second half with an offensive charge led by Griesemer and sophomore Todd Eaton, pinning the Bulldogs in their half of the field. Junior Brett Ulrich had the Lions' best scor-

ing chance of the game when he fired a shot off the right post.

NEMO's Marty Chrenka shattered Southern's hopes of a victory when he netted his fourth goal of the season and put the Bulldogs ahead 3-0.

Southern junior Dave Holzum said the goal took the wind out of Southern's sails.

"It was very aggravating because we have been playing very well lately," Holzum said. "We had several chances but just weren't hitting the shots today."

■ Missouri Southern 2, Missouri-St. Louis 1: After

Friday's victory over Missouri-St. Louis, Missouri Southern came one step closer to an MIAA championship. UMSL came to Joplin ranked No. 19 in the nation and undefeated in conference play.

Todd Eaton scored his ninth goal of the season and put the Lions ahead 1-0. Eaton scored after UMSL goalkeeper Mark Lynn fumbled the ball, allowing Eaton to gain control.

Goalkeeper Darrell Withem scored his second game-winning goal of the season with a header from Eaton in the second half. □

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Three seniors leave Lions

By RICK ROGERS
SPORTS EDITOR

Despite the soccer team's 9-6 record and its contention for the MIAA title, the season has been marred by three key seniors quitting the squad.

Brian Marlow, Jorge Pereira, and Chris Cook left because of conflicts with coach George Greenlee, who resigned yesterday. (See related story, page one.)

Marlow said he quit the squad when Greenlee asked him to turn in his uniform after he received a red-card during an Oct. 2 game. Marlow also said he has had many disagreements with Greenlee during his career.

"We have fought for three years," Marlow said. "I figure I

have spent five solid years of time here. He treated the seniors like has-beens. He put the freshmen in to get them ready for next season and get experience. He has treated the seniors like freshmen and the freshmen like seniors.

"I have been on and off the team the last five years, and if it wasn't for my love of the game I would have quit all together."

Pereira said his reason for leaving the team last week stemmed from a lack of playing time.

"I left because of disagreements with the coach," Pereira said. "Coach gave me no ultimatum but to leave. He told me that my play was not needed any longer."

"I never said that I would leave, but he told me that he didn't want me to waste my time."

In Sunday's game at Northeast Missouri State University, Cook quit the team midway through the first half after Greenlee benched him for a foul call.

"A lot of good talent went to waste this year, and in my opinion he has ruined my own talent," Cook said. "He would get me out of the game mentally in every game we played. It was to the point where it was becoming a job, and when that happens it is not really worth playing."

Before resigning, Greenlee said he could not explain the players' decisions.

"A head coach deals with a lot of different personalities," he said. "The season is very long, and I think certain things just happen during that time." □



DEBORAH SOLOMON/The Chart

Senior Chris Cook quit the soccer team during the game vs. Northeast.

TODD EATON: Makes scoring an art form

By RICK ROGERS
SPORTS EDITOR

Scoring goals wins games, and Todd Eaton has made an art of it.

Eaton, a sophomore midfielder for Missouri Southern, began playing soccer at age 7. His father sparked his interest in soccer through recreational leagues, but after Eaton played his first game he fell in love with the sport.

"My dad got me started—he is a really big force in soccer," he said. "It was my dad's choice at first to get me to play, but then I grew to love the game."

As time went on, Eaton began to play in premier leagues around the Tulsa area and help his team win a state championship his senior year at Broken Arrow High School.

Eaton said soccer has evolved into a way of life on and off the field.

"It is probably the most

THE TODD EATON FILE

Age: 20
Marital Status: Single
Hometown: Broken Arrow, Okla.
High School: Broken Arrow
Born: Denton, Texas
Class: Sophomore
Major: General Business

important thing in my life right now," he said. "It seems like I have played soccer all of my life."

Because soccer has been a part of Eaton's life the past 13 years, he said he would be a different person if he didn't play soccer.

"I probably would not have a high self-esteem like I do," he said. "If it wasn't for soccer, I would not be as aggressive as I am. I feel if I can excel at soccer I can excel at anything."

Head coach George Greenlee said he brought Eaton in last season as a much-needed goal scorer to help a struggling Lion offense.

"He is doing a great job lately, he improves every game," Greenlee said. "We brought him here to score goals and that is what he has done for us this season."

This season, Eaton has been the primary scorer for the Southern offense. He is second in the conference in goals scored with 11 and second in scoring with 26 points.

Eaton said he thinks his performance and leadership this season has been a key ingredient to the team's recent success.

"I try to be as vocal as I can on the field," he said. "Coach and all the players on the bench expect me to get out and get everybody else [fired] up. We have a lot of seniors on the team, and when they leave I am going to try to be the best leader I can."

The one thing Eaton said he would like to see changed is the respect for the soccer program at Southern.

"Hopefully after a season like this, we will get our respect." □

TAKE THAT SHOT



DEBORAH SOLOMON/The Chart

Sophomore Todd Eaton prepares to fire a shot in a game vs. UMSL.

SPORTS COLUMN



MIKE PORTER

Believe it or not, cross country is a grueling sport

What exactly is a sport?

Well, the denotative (dictionary) meaning, according to Webster, says it's a game to be played. Webster defines a game as a sport of any kind; exercise for amusement, to test one's skills.

While this may be a vague meaning, it still states that a sport is an exercise that tests one's physical skills. If this is the case, how can a person even argue that cross country or track and field is not a sport?

I've heard all year that cross country and track and field is just a hobby.

I've got news for you: this isn't chess or lawn darts, this is a grueling physical activity that only a person who didn't know much about the sport would view as a hobby.

These athletes are running between 60 to 90 miles in a single week. If this isn't physically grueling exertion, what is? If you don't know what really goes on, men's head coach Tom Rutledge has a standing offer to let anyone stay with him, in his home, and learn just what goes on in the sport.

Some try to make the argument that running requires no skill. While this may be somewhat true because nearly everyone can run a little bit, where do you think sports got its origin? It was all started because of running, and nearly all sports involve running in some way.

These athletes aren't just out for a friendly jog, either. They are averaging about five minutes a mile over a 3.1-mile course for the women and a 4.9-mile course for the men.

I was a fairly good runner in high school, running just below a five-minute mile, but I sure didn't average this over a three- or five-mile course.

An athlete is someone who is skilled in exercise and sports. If cross country and track are not sports, then those people competing in them are not athletes. Are you doubters here to tell me Carl Lewis is not an athlete?

The biggest area of concern, though, is lack of support. The athletes who are here sure aren't here because they are getting paid to be. They are here because they want to be here running and representing Missouri Southern. Sadly, no one seems to notice their efforts.

Last Friday somebody finally did stand up and take notice. While the band was just routinely practicing, it noticed Southern's teams warming up for a race. They began to play the fight song. The band was joined by the cheerleaders chanting in support of the athletes.

A job well done to the athletes for their hard work and determination, and to the band and the cheerleaders for supporting them.

To all of the doubters out there that think cross country is not a sport, I dare you to take coach Rutledge up on his offer and learn about life in the world of cross country. □

Mike Porter

FOOTBALL

Lion defense stifles CMSU in 26-10 win

Southern leaves comfort of home to battle reeling Emporia State

By RICK ROGERS
SPORTS EDITOR

After consecutive home victories, the football Lions must return to the road where they are still winless this season.

Southern, 3-3 overall and 3-2 in the MIAA, will travel to Emporia State University Saturday to battle the Hornets, 3-3 and 2-3.

The Hornets are led by two-time All-American tailback Quincy Tillmon, who returns to the Hornets after a one-year absence due to personal and medical reasons.

Emporia State head coach Larry Kramer hopes Tillmon regains the form he possessed two years ago when he gained 122 yards against the Lions in a 28-7 ESU win.

"Hopefully they (Southern) will see him play," Kramer said. "Quincy has been on and off this year as far as little things keeping him away from practice and the game field. He has had some quadricep pulls and got cramped up this past weekend in the second half against Missouri Western."

Even though Tillmon left the game in the second half with an injury, he still gained 155 yards in a 28-21 loss to the Griffons.

Emporia State also will look to junior quarterback Sean Ponder, whom Kramer said has been inconsistent at times this season.

Offensively, Kramer said both teams play a similar type of game in that they emphasize their running games.

"I think Southern is probably a little more experienced than we are as far as people they have in their program," Kramer said.

"I think we are both very similar type teams and run very

Missouri Southern	vs.	Emporia State
		
WHEN: 2 p.m. Saturday WHERE: Francis G. Welch Stadium SERIES: Missouri Southern leads series 14-7. RECORDS: Missouri Southern 3-3, (3-2); Emporia State 3-3, (2-3). LAST YEAR: Missouri Southern defeated the Hornets 39-17 at Hughes Stadium. LAST WEEK: The Lions upset the Mules 26-10. Emporia State lost a heartbreaker 28-21 to Missouri Western.		

similar style of offenses and defenses."

Southern head coach Jon Lantz agrees, but said he notes some differences which could result in an advantage in either team's direction.

"They probably are a little bit bigger and stronger than us," Lantz said. "But we may be a little bit faster than they are. Yes, I think we match up real well."

Saturday's 26-10 victory over Central Missouri State University was viewed by many as just another win, but for Lantz it was "the best win of the year."

The game against the Mules also marked the 100th Lions' game at Fred G. Hughes Stadium.

Southern kicker Eric Jackson also tied the conference's field goal record when he booted four against CMSU. His longest was a 51-yarder in the first half.

Lantz said he thought the victory was a great boost for the team's morale.

"It is two wins in a row against two good teams," he said. "It makes us feel like we are maybe coming back against from some early sea-

ATTEMPTED DECAPITATION



JOHN HACKER/The Chart

A Central Missouri defender just misses Southern wide receiver Gerald Brewer (6) as he returns a punt during the Lions 26-10 home victory.

son adversity."

The key to the Southern victory was the all-around effort of the defensive unit, which held the the Mules' vaunted rushing attack to just 25 total yards.

Southern shut down a CMSU offense averaging

37.8 points and 412 yards a game.

"The No. 1 thing about our defense when you look at the game is just hustle," Lantz said. "All 11 of our players hustled all of the time, we out-hustled Central Missouri, and that was the bottom line."

For the second straight game, Lantz rotated quarterbacks Doug Switzer and G.W. Posey in certain game situations.

Switzer was two of seven passing with one interception and scored a touchdown, while Posey ran for 16 yards on five

carries.

Southern tailback Albert Bland sparked the Lions' offensive attack with 173 yards rushing on 34 carries. Fullback Jared Kanihelo gave Southern an added punch by gaining 70 yards on 16 carries.

VOLLEYBALL

Hornets sting Lady Lions with 3-0 conference win

Southern to battle struggling UMSL squad tomorrow

By NICK PARKER
STAFF WRITER

The volleyball Lady Lions were stung last night by the Emporia State University Hornets in a road match. Emporia State won 15-13, 15-3, and 16-14.

"The first and third games we played real well," said Southern coach Debbie Traywick. "We did a good job and played good defense."

"The second game our passing broke down, and when you can't pass you can't get the ball back and score points. But the first and third game we looked pretty good."

Southern fell to 8-12 overall and 4-6 in the conference.

The Lady Lions' next action comes at the University of

Missouri-St. Louis tomorrow and at Northeast Missouri State University Saturday.

Defending MIAA champion Central Missouri State beat Southern and Northwest Missouri State and nearly wrapped up its 13th straight MIAA volleyball championship in Warrsburg last weekend. CMSU is now 11-0 in the conference and 33-3 overall.

Northeast Missouri State is in second place at 8-2, and Emporia State is third with a 8-3 mark.

The top three are followed by Missouri Western, Northwest Missouri, Southern, UMSL, Pittsburg State, Washburn, and Southwest Baptist University.

Southern won both of its matches Friday. The Lady Lions beat Washburn (15-9, 6-15, 15-8, 15-6) and UMSL (12-15, 17-15, 15-8, 14-16, 15-11).

"Beating Washburn helped us in the standings," Traywick said.

"Beating UMSL on Friday was

a big win for us, because they are always in the top four or five in the conference."

On Saturday, the Lady Lions lost to CMSU (12-15, 8-15, 10-15) and Western (5-15, 11-15, 15-11, 4-15).

"We did not play well against Missouri Western, which was the last match of the day on Saturday," Traywick said. "We did not pass or serve very well and got beat. We played very well against Central Missouri, even though we didn't win."

"We did some good things that we hadn't ever done against them before."

Freshman hitter Stephanie Gockley led the team in kills with 68 for the weekend. Sophomore Neely Burkhardt finished the weekend with 43 kills and 80 digs. Senior Becky Harrell contributed 68 digs and 18 kills. Junior Lyndee Harrelson had 29 kills and 66 digs in the tournament.

CROSS COUNTRY

Teams ready for MIAA meet

Southern will look toward Nofsinger and Moss to show leadership

By MIKE PORTER
STAFF WRITER

It's crunch time now as the cross country teams prepare for perhaps the last and most important meet of the season, Saturday's MIAA championship at Emporia State University.

"The destiny is in the athletes' hands now," said women's coach Patty Vavra. "We will have to run well because this is a real race."

"This is a tough meet and will take a supreme effort," said men's coach Tom Rutledge. "It's going to depend on how we compete, but I feel like we are better prepared and trained than other people at the meet."

The conference meet also determines which teams or individuals go on to compete at regionals and possibly nationals.

"If we have a fifth man step up, we have a chance to finish in the top five," Rutledge said. "Rain or shine though, we will show up. We're having a good time, and we will do the best

we possibly can."

"We have to go in to the conference meet at least thinking we can compete," Vavra said. "They (the athletes) think they can, and you can bet that they will be there and will perform as well as they are capable of."

Both coaches used the Missouri Southern Invitational Friday for training purposes to help ensure their runners fare well at Emporia State.

Rutledge used one of his strategies to see if his runners can catch up from the start by holding them at the starting line for 10 seconds.

"I did this to see how they would react by being behind from the very beginning," he said. "I wanted them to catch up with the other runners by the end of the first mile."

Even in holding his runners, Rutledge still was pleased with the results when the race ended.

Senior captain Jamie Nofsinger once again led the Lion charge with a third-place finish, followed by freshman Tim Kerr, 10th, and sophomore

Josh Rogers, 11th.

Other finishers for the Lions were sophomore Paul Baker, 15th; freshmen Mark Williams, 18th; Ace Eckhoff, 22nd; and Ryan Sprows, 28th.

Vavra said her squad ran "pretty well" and continued to improve.

Finishing sixth, freshman Cassy Moss led the Lady Lions. Freshman Christina Heinecke followed in ninth place, with junior Kathy Williams in 13th.

Rounding out the pack was junior Nicole Deem, 16th; sophomores Tonya Graham, 18th; and Kim Dinan, 20th; and junior Mary Adamson, 23rd.

Even if the athletes don't go on to regionals or nationals, the cross country season has been a learning experience from which Rutledge believes his five freshmen have profited.

"All my athletes have been to hell and back," he said. "But I feel good about these young men. They came in as kids, now they are young men."



SOUTHERN SCOREBOARD



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

TOMORROW

Volleyball: Southern at Missouri-St. Louis, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

Football: Southern at Emporia State, 2 p.m.

Soccer: Southern at Kentucky Wesleyan, 1 p.m.

Volleyball: Southern at Northeast Missouri, 1 p.m.

Cross Country: MIAA Championship at Emporia, Kan.

SUNDAY

Soccer: Southern at Brescia, 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Soccer: Oral Roberts at Southern, 3 p.m.

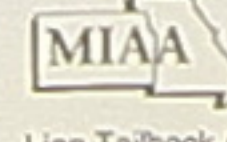
Volleyball: Pittsburg State at Southern, 7 p.m.

FOOTBALL



1994 Conference Standings

	Con.	Overall
1. Northeast Missouri	5-0	6-0
2. Pittsburg State	5-0	6-0
3. Missouri-Rolla	3-1-1	4-2-1
4. Central Missouri	3-2	4-2
5. Missouri Southern	3-2	3-3
6. Emporia State	2-3	3-3
7. Missouri Western	2-3	4-3
8. Washburn	1-4	1-5
9. Southwest Baptist	0-4-1	0-5-1
10. Northwest Missouri	0-5	0-7



Personal Stats

Lion Tailback Albert Bland's 278 yards vs. SBU places him fifth among NCAA Division II single game rushers.

VOLLEYBALL



1994 Conference Standings

	Con.	Overall
1. Central Missouri	11-0	28-2
2. Northwest Missouri	8-2	17-7
3. Emporia State	8-3	22-7
4. Missouri Western	5-4	12-15
5. Northwest Missouri	5-5	19-6
6. Missouri Southern	4-6	8-12
7. Missouri-St. Louis	3-6	6-19
8. Pittsburg State	3-7	10-11
9. Washburn	3-8	8-16
10. Southwest Baptist	0-9	0-14

Emporia 3, Southern 0

Emporia State 15, Southern 13
Emporia State 15, Southern 3
Emporia State 16, Southern 14

SOCCER



1994 Conference Standings

	Con.	Overall
1. Northeast Missouri	3-0	8-7
2. Missouri Southern	4-1	9-6
3. Missouri-St. Louis	2-1	8-3-2
4. Missouri-Rolla	1-3	4-8-1
5. Lincoln	0-2	3-8-1
6. Southwest Baptist	0-3	1-7

CROSS COUNTRY

Southern men's finishes overall
3. Jamie Nofsinger, 10. Tim Kerr, 11. Josh Rogers, 15. Paul Baker

Southern women's finishes overall
6. Cassy Moss, 9. Christina Heinecke, 13. Cathy Williams, 16. Nicole Deem

CATCH THE SOUTHERN SPIRIT



Attend the Missouri Southern Homecoming football game Oct. 29. Show your spirit and cheer the Lions on to victory against Washburn University.